

THE WEATHER
Snow flurries tonight
or tomorrow; same
temperature

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GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON SENTENCED TO PRISON TODAY FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT IN BUCKS CASE

GET RESPECTIVELY
12, 9 AND 6 MONTHS

COURT ARRAIGNS LABOR LEADERS SCATHINGLY
CONDUCT MOST INSOLENT
ATTITUDE AND EXPRESSIONS IN-
SULT TO THE COURT
GOMPERS WILL GO TO JAIL
SAYS HE WILL SERVE HIS SEN-
TENCE IN PRISON
LABOR LEADERS TO ACT
Announcement Made That Federation
Will Take Decisive Action for
the Defendants

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—After one of the most severe exor-
tations ever heard from the bench,
Justice Daniel T. Wright of the su-
preme court of the District of Co-
lumbia, today sentenced Samuel
Gompers, president of the American
Federation of labor, to one year in
jail for contempt of court in violat-
ing the injunction secured by the
Bucks Stove and Range company of
St. Louis, from Justice Gould of the
same court.
With Gompers were also sentenced
John Mitchell, who was vice presi-
dent of the federation at the time
of the alleged disobedience of the
injunction and Frank Morrison, sec-
retary. Mitchell's punishment is 9
months and Morrison's 6 months.
Pronounces Sentence.
At the conclusion of his decision,
Justice Wright said:
"It would seem not inappropriate
for such a penalty as will serve to
deter others from following after
such examples, will serve physically
to impose obedience, even though
late, will serve to vindicate the or-
derly power of judicial tribunals and
establish over this litigation the su-
premaccy of law."
He thereupon pronounced the fol-
lowing jail sentences:
Gompers, one year.
Mitchell, nine months.
Morrison, six months.
All Three in Court
All three of the respondents were
in court when the opinion of Justice
Wright, containing about thirty thou-
sand words was read. It was not only

WILL GO TO JAIL.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Samuel
Gompers will carry out the jail
sentence imposed on him to-
day rather than attempt to
purge himself of contempt, ac-
cording to statements of labor
leaders here. Barney Berlyn,
a delegate from Chicago to the
recent American Federation of
Labor convention at Denver,
stated today that Gompers dur-
ing the convention had ex-
pressed his determination to go
to jail if necessary in the Bucks
case.

personal arraignment of the con-
duct of the three men, but a general
denunciation of the methods em-
ployed by organized labor.
Defendants Listen.
The reading of the opinion oc-
cupied more than two hours. During
the entire length of time all three
of the labor leaders gave their pro-
found attention. Gompers made co-
pious notes and when Justice Wright
read extracts from some of his
speeches, made during the recital,
smiled grimly. In the court room
was a host of labor leaders and em-
ployees of the American Federation
of Labor. Mrs. Gompers and her
daughters sat throughout the pro-
ceedings with Mrs. Velech, one of
the prominent women leaders of the
federation.
The sentencing of the three was
impressive. When Justice Wright
ordered them to stand and pronoun-
ced the sentences, following it with
the time honored prescribed formu-
la, that if they had ought to say why
judgment should be pronounced
against them.
Gompers Talks to Court.
Finally Gompers cleared his throat
and stepped forward:
"Your honor," he said, "I am not
conscious of at any time in my life
having violated any law of the coun-
try or of the state in which I live.
I would not consciously violate a
law, now or at any other time during
life. It is not possible under the cir-
cumstances in which I am before



your honor this morning, and after
listening to the opinion you have
rendered, for me calmly and appro-
priately to express that which I have
in mind to say.
"But, sir, I may be permitted to
say this, that the freedom of speech
and the freedom of the press has not
been granted to the people in or-
der that they may say the things which
please, but the right to say the
things that displease, the right to
say the things which may convey
the news; the right to say the things
even though they do a wrong.
"It will then devolve upon a judge
upon the bench to determine the
right of a man to express his opin-
ion in speech or in print."
When Gompers had gotten this
far, he faltered for a moment and
stepped back into his place. An-
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APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT TO SAVE LABOR LEADERS FROM JAIL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—As soon as he learned of the decision
of the supreme court sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for
contempt of court this morning, President J. H. Walker of the Illinois
United Mine Workers called a conference of the officers and board
members of the miners and the following telegram was drawn up and
dispatched to President Roosevelt:

The Roosevelt Letter.
"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:
"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois, we desire to pro-
test against the recent decision committing to penal servitude those
great commoners and representatives of the American labor movement,
Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. These men may be
guilty of a breach of law, but a law that denies the use of free press and
free speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country.
Such decisions only tend to create anarchy and class hatred. We re-
spectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these
men."
(Signed.)
"John H. Walker, President.
"Frank Farrington, Vice Pres.
"James Radford, Sec.-Treas."

MITCHELL'S UNIONS TO DO SOMETHING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica of which John Mitchell is a retired president is planning to take
quick, radical action in regard to the judgment of the Washington
judge who today sentenced Mitchell to jail. National Secretary-Treas-
urer Ryan told the United Press that the action will be taken before
nightfall but what it will be he refused to state. On being informed
by the United Press the miners headquarters bulletined the fact to the
district officers. In the absence of President Lewis, Ryan has taken the
matter in charge.

VAN CLEAVE DECLINES TO TALK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—J. W. Van Cleave, president of the Bucks
Stove and Range Co., which secured the injunction against the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor officials, refused to talk of today's decision
sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to prison. When told of the
decision and asked for an expression he said: "All things considered
I consider it best that I make no comment at this time. That is all
now."

STAMP CRUSADE HAS ONE MORE DAY

The stamp crusade will end to-
morrow night. At noon today
122,000 stamps
had been dis-
posed of in
La Crosse,
and it is as-
serted that
there will be
no "come-
backs." It is
the desire of
the commit-
tee that La Crosse people buy as lib-
erally as possible, and make sure of
disposing of the total of 125,000
stamps. However, they do not want
to urge the public so hard as to cre-
ate a revulsion of the generous in-
terest that has been created.
When shown a statement today
that Madison had disposed of 157,
000 stamps, a member of the local
committee said:
"I am glad of it, and I hope it is
true. It doesn't matter where the
results are attained, so long as they
come. I hope these stamps are not
out on consignment, with privilege
of return. We could have sold thou-
sands more that way, but what's the
use if they must be taken back?"



U. S. BATTLESHIPS GO TO VENEZUELA WITH MESSENGER

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS
MADE PUBLIC TODAY

CASTRO ACCUSES UNCLE SAM

DECLARES AMERICA FOSTERED
FOES' MOVEMENT

DUTCH FEAR A CIVIL WAR

Castro Says He Will Hurry Back and
Masses Will Rally to His Sup-
port; Berlin Doubts It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
state department admitted officially
today that the battleships Maine,
North Carolina and other war vessels
were enroute to Venezuelan waters.
The sending of the ships was partly
for the purpose of having suitable
force there during the present crisis
and partly at the request of Acting
President Gomez of Venezuela. Gomez,
through the Brazilian repre-
sentative at Caracas, had expressed
a desire to settle all outstanding
claims of the United States and had
asked for the presence of an Amer-
ican warship at La Guayra. In ac-
cordance with this desire the state
department has sent W. I. Buchan-
an, on board the North Carolina, to
take up negotiations with the new
Venezuelan government. The North
Carolina left Hampton Roads Mon-
day.

Dutch Await Developments

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—The Dutch
fleet that is now patrolling the coast
of Venezuela has been given orders
to suspend operations in order to
give Acting President Gomez an op-
portunity of showing whether he is
desirous of peaceful action, accord-
ing to a statement by Dutch foreign
office. The Dutch look upon the re-
vocation of the decree prohibiting
trans-shipment at Curacao of goods
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UNIVERSALISM

The following discussion
upon the tenets of Univer-
salism is timely, in view of
the recent discussion re-
lative to creed that has arisen
among local church organi-
zations. The foreword, fur-
nished by Rev. John A.
Lowe, explains the nature
of the discussion which fol-
lows:

FOREWORD

"The circumstances under which
the following paper was written and
delivered are as follows:
"The pastor of the South Congre-
gational church of Concord, New
Hampshire, the Rev. Dr. Edwin W.
Bishop, rejoices in a worthy 'hobby'
—"The Union of Christendom." He
feels that union will be hastened by
mutual understanding and apprecia-
tion, and in the furtherance of this
desirable end, he extended an in-
vitation to the pastors or the Protes-
tant congregations of the city to
come to his church at a special ser-
ies of meetings to be held at 5 o'clock
on Sunday afternoon, when people
of all communions would be at lib-
erty to attend and give the reasons
for the faith that was in them. The
White Memorial Universalist church
was included in this invitation, and
its pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Vanne-
var, was to respond; but, to the
great regret of all, Dr. Vannevar was
taken sick, and was obliged to dis-
continue all of his work. He there-
fore, with the cordial consent of Dr.
Bishop, delegated the honor and the
task of responding for the Universal-
ists to Dr. Bisbee, who on Sunday
afternoon, March 18, spoke to the
great congregation, numbering over
one thousand people, on the theme,
"Why I Am a Universalist."
During the last few days many
questions have been asked concern-
ing what Universalists believe. To an-
swer these questions and merely to
give information to those who ear-
nestly desire it, the pastor and trust-
ees of St. Paul's Universalist church
have requested the editor of The
Tribune to publish the following ser-
mon from the pen of Dr. Bisbee of
Boston, Mass.:
"Why I Am a Universalist."
(The Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D.D.)
"The Christian courtesy of this
occasion deserves and receives my
heartiest appreciation and gratitude. I
recognize it as an expression of the
growing spirit of unity among the
Christian forces which more and
more obtains and which holds prom-
ise of that time when the Church of
Christ shall present a solid front
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DEFENSE SCORES IN THE HAINS CASE; CHARGE CONSPIRACY AGAINST HAINS; ACCUSE JUDGE OF BEING PROSECUTOR

FLUSHING, Dec. 23.—Julian A.
Ripley, proprietor of the magazine,
Recreation, testified that Edward
Case was an employee of his as was
William E. Annis, prior to the mur-
der. Ripley identified a letter receiv-
ed by him from Thornton Hains dat-
ed June 15, 1903, which McIntyre
refused to object to, saying the de-
fendant was anxious to have it in
evidence. It reads as follows:
"Dear Mr. Ripley:
"I think that I owe to you as a
former friend to tell you that I have
at least your Mr. William E. Annis
under a criminal charge.
"During the absence of my brother,
Annis seduced his wife and had
her with child. He took her to Dr.
on West Forty-third street,
where he had an abortion perform-
ed. My brother, Captain Peter C.
Hains, has fully corroborated all of
these facts, and if it is of any inter-
est to you, I desire to call your at-
tention to the fact that you have a
scoundrel in our employ. If you
want any further details, you can
call upon Claffan and Bennett, in
Wall street, or on me. My brother,
Captain Hains, will be at home to-
morrow and Wednesday, when you
can see him and hear from his own
lips about the scoundrel who has
ruined his home.
"Yours very truly,
"THORNTON J. HAINS."

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 23.—This
was the defense's day in the murder
trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains.
Things broke well for the accused
immediately following the calling of
the first witness, Herman H. Himmel,
who was considered a strong corro-
borative witness by the state. His
evidence, telling of Thornton Jenk-
ins Hains' attitude on the float at
the time of the shooting including
the so-called threatening of club
members with his revolver was all
stricken from the record by order of
Justice Crane.

This was followed by the defense
striking a clue which they believe
will result in locating John Tonnig,
the missing witness, who they claim-
ed attempted to assault Captain
Hains, and as a result of which T. J.
Hains drew his revolver to protect
his brother.
From Captain Clark one of the
state's witnesses they got Tonnig's
last address in Brooklyn and at
once sent detectives to try to locate
him.

Kimmel and Clark were the two
chief witnesses of the morning. Just
before Clark was excused McIntyre
held a demonstration with him in-
tended to show the time that elap-
sed between the firing of the first
and last shots.
With a watch in hand, McIntyre
waited the signal and when it came
ten seconds had elapsed. He and
Dist. Atty. Darrin agreed on the



THE HOPE OF HAINS
Snapshot of John F. McIntyre, Chief
Counsel for Hains, Leaving the
Court Room.

time, according to the watch, that
was consumed in the murder and
then McIntyre smiled.
"Our defense is perfect," said Mc-
Intyre today. "We will uncover
when we actually get down to work,
a combination against Hains among
certain individuals who have taken
the stand against him which is at
the same time unbelievable and
damnable."

Despite this fact, however, certain
of the defending attorneys are fear-
ful of the result. They dread the
charge of Justice Crane and insist
that his alleged interference with
the conduct of the prosecution's case
has hurt Thornton Hains. Three
times has the presiding judge rebuked
McIntyre for pressing a witness,
as Crane put it, threateningly, and
each time that witness, seemingly on
the verge of a breakdown and ready
to contradict himself has been given
an opportunity to rally and with-
stand the fire of the following in-
terrogations. Then, too, the justice
has publicly rebuked the district at-
torney and his assistant "for being
asleep" and has himself kept matter
from creeping into the record which
was, to his mind, improper. This as-
sumption of the prosecutor's office,
the defense believes, has weakened
their case with the jury. So if the
verdict is against Hains, Justice
Crane is likely to be one of the real
features before the court of appeals,
as he is here in the Flushing court-
house.

WOMEN FAINT IN A FIRE PANIC AT A CHRISTMAS FETE

TISSUE PAPER FIRES BUILDING
IN PINE CREEK

JUDGE FARRELL THE HERO

STAYS PANIC AND RESCUES
FAINTING WOMEN

MISS CANTON IS INJURED

PLUCKY TEACHER BURNED IN
FIGHT WITH FIRE

FRED WELSH SLIGHTLY HURT

Prominent Farmer Shatters Window
to Make Exit for Women and
Children

Judge James Farrell, of Pine
Creek, Minn., was the hero of a
Christmas celebration fire at Toledo
Woolen Mills last night in which the
lives of fifty women and children
were imperiled.

In a panic which was precipitated
by the fire, several women fainted,
and many were injured slightly in
seeking escape. No one was serious-
ly hurt, and the building, a school
house, was saved.

The people of the Toledo school
district were holding their annual
Christmas festivities in the school-
house. The teacher, Miss Canton,
of Brownsville, had decorated the
ceiling with bunting and bright pa-
per ornaments, and a ladder decked
as a Christmas tree leaned against
the wall, extending too near the
ceiling.

Fire From Taper.
After the program had been re-
ndered and the distribution of pres-
ents was nearly over, a wax taper
burned low and ignited some tinsel
on the ladder. The flames spread
to the ceiling, and in a moment the
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DRAYLOAD OF XMAS PRESENTS FOR POOR

A dray load of furniture for chil-
dren's Christmas presents was deliv-
ered to Humane Officer Berry today.
He declined to name the source, as
secrecy was requested. There were
also many other things for poor
children's stockings, beside lots of
clothing and more money.
Mr. Berry has invested the \$10
donated for that purpose yesterday in
buying presents for the children, and
is pleased with the selection, which
he says is sensible, and will bring
joy to many poor families.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 16 warmest,
36; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.
Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight
or Thursday.
Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight
or Thursday.
Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight or
Thursday.
Weather Conditions
The northwestern low continues
central in British Columbia but has
developed in strength and spread
southeastward into the upper Mis-
souri valley. It has caused general
weather west of the Mississippi river
with rain and snow in the Pacific
states and fair else where. The tem-
perature is generally lower east of
the Mississippi river and the weather
fair although rain has occurred
from Florida to the New England
states. The pressure is highest in the
Atlantic and gulf states. The north-
western depression will continue
drifting slowly southeastward and
probably cause snow flurries in this
section tonight or Thursday with no
decided change in temperature.

MISSOURI HANDS IT TO STANDARD OIL

SUPREME COURT OUSTS TWO OIL
COMPANIES

ORDERS A THIRD DISSOLVED

Standard Oil of Indiana and Repub-
lic Ousted—Waters-Pierce Oil Co.
Ordered Dissolved

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.

The supreme court of Missouri
handed down a decision this morn-
ing ousting the Standard Oil com-
pany of Indiana and the Republic Oil
company from the state, and forbid-
ding them ever again to do business
in Missouri, and dissolving the Wa-
ters-Pierce Oil Co. of St. Louis.
In addition each of the three com-
panies is fined \$50,000.
Must Show Independence.
The order to dissolve the Waters-
Pierce company will become effec-
tive Jan. 15 unless it furnishes the
court sufficient evidence before that
date that it will separate from the
Standard Oil Co.
Today's decision is the result of
the suit instituted by Attorney Gen-
eral Hadley in 1905 and the evidence
was heard by a special commissioner.
His report has been held by the su-
preme court for a year.
The seven judges concur in the op-
inion. Judges Lamm and Graves op-
er individual concurring opinions.
Judge Lamm, in his opinion, ex-
presses the belief that the Waters-
Pierce Co. should be fined \$1,000,
000 instead of \$50,000.
Judge Graves takes a contrary
view, holding that the Waters-Pierce
company should not be dissolved.
The evidence, he thinks, shows it
was taken into the trust over the
protest of minority stockholders. He
cites that H. Clay Pierce who owns
40 per cent of the stock, opposed the
merger and even lost his position as
president on that account.
It was announced after the deci-
sion that the Waters-Pierce company
will reorganize as an independent
plant and continue free from con-
trol.

NEW SCANDALS IN ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

CIVIC CLUB SAID TO HAVE UN-
EARTHED GRAFT

PLANS HAVE BEEN HELD UP

Interested Parties Said to Have Been
Instrumental in Causing In-
definite Delay

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—The

sensational disclosure today that for
six months a secret committee of the
Million Population club, St. Louis'
strongest civic organization, has been
investigating the long continued de-
lay in the construction of the pro-
posed free bridge across the Missis-
sippi has given this city a shock
equalled only by the revelations of
"grafting" developed by Gov. Folk in
his crusade against boodlers. Hints
of startling disclosures when the
committee makes its report early in
January have aroused intense inter-
est. Coming on the heels of the
Pittsburg row of a similar character
public interest is whetted for equally
sensational developments here.
For over two years all efforts to-
ward actual progress in the con-
struction of the free bridge have
been blocked through apparent fric-
tion among public officials and de-
fects in the plans so that government
engineers refused to approve them
and similar cause.
That a committee from the mil-
lion club was investigating was un-
dreamed of, however, until today's
disclosures.
The greatest regret was expressed
today by officers of the club that
the investigation has been made pub-
lic. Everyone refused to discuss the
fact or name the committee. No de-
nial of the investigation committee
is made, however. President Wen-
inger would only express his displeas-
ure that the facts had become pub-
lic. The delay is a shrewd plan on
the part of the interested parties, it
is said, to hold up the construction
of the bridge and that apparent fric-
tion in official circles is but a blind
to cover the real purpose.

HER FEET WERE SORE AND CRACKED

Soles Seemed as Though Covered with Knife Cuts—Could Not Bear Weight of Feet Even on Pillow—Was Long Unable to Walk—Many Remedies Failed—Now Cured.

WILL PRAISE CUTICURA AS LONG AS SHE LIVES

"Some four years ago I had the misfortune to have my feet get sore. The doctors could not tell me what it was. I used everything I could hear or think of but all to no avail. The feet were all cracked across the bottom as if you had taken a knife and cut them every whichway. They would peel up, and, oh, my! how they did hurt when I would try to walk—which I was not able to do for a long time. One day one of our neighbors came to our house and asked what was the matter. I showed him my feet and he said he had some Cuticura Ointment which would heal them up. There was only enough to apply once, but I found it helped me so much that I sent for a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, costing one dollar, and to my great joy, my feet were cured and have never troubled me since. I shall praise Cuticura as long as I live for the great help it has been. Mrs. Margaret Primmer, Plattsburg, Mo., June 30 and July 21, 1907."

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Warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment afford instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings of infancy and childhood, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy and permanent cure, in the majority of cases, when all other remedies fail.

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Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$25.00 Iron Beds	\$10.00
20.00 Iron Beds	17.00
18.00 Iron Beds	15.00
16.00 Iron Beds	13.00
14.00 Iron Beds	11.50
12.00 Iron Beds	10.50
11.00 Iron Beds	9.50
10.00 Iron Beds	8.75
9.00 Iron Beds	7.75
8.00 Iron Beds	6.75
7.00 Iron Beds	5.75
6.00 Iron Beds	5.25
5.00 Iron Beds	5.00

Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$22.50 Brass Beds	\$10.50
20.00 Brass Beds	21.00
18.00 Brass Beds	20.00
16.00 Brass Beds	24.50
14.00 Brass Beds	37.50

Everything in the Store at similar reductions.

BASEBALL STARS IN BILLIARD TOURNAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mike Donlin and Christie Mathewson were the contestants in the opening game of the baseball players' billiard tournament at John McGraw's parlors. Mike beat the peerless fade-away twister by 75 points to 70 after a desperate struggle.

Read Tribune want ads.

Sports of all Sorts

BURNS IS IN TRIM FOR COMING FIGHT

FINISHES TRAINING AT MEDLOW BATHS IN MOUNTAINS

JOHNSON HOLDS HIM CHEAP

Referee Has Not Been Decided Upon, Tommy Wants Jeff but Jack Won't Listen to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tommy Burns writing from Australia says: "I am finishing my training at Medlow Baths in the Blue mountains. It's a fine place, with everything I could want. They went to the expense of building me the handball court the other day, and I have a fine twelve room house to myself. My wife is with me, and before the hard work began we enjoyed taking trips on the road. I've been swimming a good deal. The water and the air are ice cold. That was before I began hard work."

"Johnson is at St. Joseph's Bank hotel, Botany. He has a fellow by the name of Williams as sparring partner, and is getting Bill Lang also—the last fellow I fought. They tell me that Joe Grim, the Iron Man, is Johnson's pal out there. Johnson is as flash as ever and looks flash, and he surely is holding me cheap by his talk. That suits me fine, as those fellows are the kind I like to fight."

"Johnson wants Gene Corri, from Tokio, to referee but not for mine this time. Corri is a good fellow and all that, but he had Johnson to dinner at the Thieves' Kitchen, where I was entertained a month before. He is too friendly to Johnson and Fitzpatrick. I want Jeff, but Johnson says he won't stand for him, as he beat his brother, and Jim is sore at him. I'll get an honest fellow, as this battle must be refereed honest, and I won't take any chances with a man I don't know. It must be one who knows the game as boxing is today. All I want is an even break."

"I'll win this battle unless I'm badly mistaken in Johnson's ability. I weighed 199 pounds with my clothes yesterday. Of course, I let myself get a little fat, as I have a long time to work it off, and it won't hurt me. I am feeling very good. The people sure are grand in this country."

EXPECT BOWLERS IN LARGE NUMBERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—The announcement by the Wisconsin Bowling association that it has arranged for a state women's bowling tournament in connection with the regular state meet to be held in Milwaukee from Jan. 23 to 30, has brought a flood of entries to Secretary Frank Woodbury, care of Plankinton alleys, Milwaukee. The women will bowl on the Harpke alleys and the men on Terry's alleys. Both are centrally located.

Elks of Wisconsin will come in large numbers on the special invitation extended by President John Koerner of the Wisconsin Bowling association. It will be a big reunion of state B. P. O. E's.

President Koerner and Secretary Woodbury believe that there will be at least 125 teams in the big 1909 meet. The entries thus far received include many from cities that have never rolled in state tournaments, indeed, have just taken up the bowling sport.

Fond du Lac and Madison are the only announced candidates for entertaining the 1910 meet thus far. The chances are believed to be even. Madison had the state tourney two years ago and Milwaukee in 1909 and 1909.

DEMAREST PLAYS IN MARVELOUS FORM

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Calvin Demarest, ex-amateur national billiard champion has "come back." Friends who were declaring that he had lost form are delighted today at his showing in a game last night with Fred Conklin and are putting him in the Sutton Hoppe, Schaeffer class.

In the fifth game of his six night 18.2 ball line match with Fred Conklin at Mussey's, Demarest scored 700 points while Conklin was collecting 150 points. He averaged 32 7-21, which is a marvelous performance for 700 points. The score: Demarest—23 4 5 0 1 0 20 34 7 1 3 22 252 169 13 10 02 12 42 79—700. Conklin—3 2 12 0 16 2 30 13 3 2 0 4 11 17 22 33 7 0 0—150.

BUSINESS MEN WANT TO BET HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 23.—Business men of this city have prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature asking for a repeal of the anti-betting law. The matter was taken up yesterday by the Business Men's League and resolutions adopted favoring a resumption of the sport.

Blobs—The mind of the average woman runs continually to clothes. Blobs—Yes, when she isn't talking through her hat she is laughing in her sleeve.

GOTCH WILL RETURN TO MEET THE TURK

CHICAGO COLISEUM IS PLACE SET FOR MATCH

THE PURSE WILL BE \$10,000

Joe Coffey Puts up This Sum in Behalf of the Eureka Athletic Club—Gotch is Willing

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Frank Gotch is coming back to America to meet Yussif Mahmout, the terrible Turk, for the championship of the world.

The two will meet at the Coliseum in March, it is thought. The purse will be \$10,000 and the match will be held under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club, of which Joe Coffey is matchmaker.

All this comes from the pen of America's champion, who is now in London, filling a theatrical engagement. In a letter written to Joe Coffey, Gotch says he will meet Mahmout in Chicago as soon as he fulfills his contracts abroad.

"Possibly I might come home sooner than expected," Gotch wrote. "I am not even impressed with this foreign land and am also confident that Hackenschmidt does not want any more of my game. He has side-stepped me and now I find he is not any better than some of the other wrestlers over here. I find he dodged many of the best men and now he is still trying to dodge me."

"I sent Gotch word the Empire Athletic club would hang up a \$10,000 purse and post a \$1,000 forfeit with any one whom he suggested as an evidence of the club's good faith, and ability to give the purse offered," said Coffey yesterday.

"I am expecting a cablegram from him any hour to the effect that he has closed his engagements and is on his way back to America. In his letter he says he had twelve weeks more to run, which would take him into February. If he fulfilled all his engagements he could be home by March 1 and the match could be arranged for the last of the month."

"Mahmout is still here and I have his contract to articles of agreement. The Turk is certainly the best wrestler in America today, having proved his superiority over Beell and Americus, and, in my opinion, a match between Mahmout and Gotch would prove one of the greatest catches as catch can matches ever seen on any mat."

"I have practically cinched the Coliseum for the match, several

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The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation, and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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LETTER OF TELLER WORRIES BANKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Eastern bankers are somewhat alarmed over the publication in a French financial paper of a letter from Senator Teller, Colorado, suggesting that the Aldrich currency commission was considering the issue of notes secured by silver.

Sensor Teller is an advocate of silver. His letter was written to Moreton Frewen, who is an equally warm English champion of silver. Teller says that he is personally in favor of the issue of small notes of limited legal tender secured by silver, but wants the co-operation of the Indian government. He asks Frewen if that government would interest itself in the matter and says: "We will make the proposal officially if you learn that it would be well received. We do not wish to expose ourselves to an absolute refusal."

MURPHY WONT REPLY IN SCALPING CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—There will be no answer to the reply to the answer to the finding of the National commission in the scalping case.

At least, that is what President Murphy of the Cubs said yesterday. The reply of Garry Herrmann of the National commission made to President Murphy's list of questions was something of the grapeshot order, but the Cub executive declared yesterday he would ignore the reply entirely. The only statement he would make was: "I am through with the case entirely."

POWERS DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Before leaving for New York today President Pat Powers of the Eastern league said he would go to Cincinnati to attend the meeting on January 4 of the national commission only, which will take final action on the demands of the Eastern league and American association. Powers said he did not anticipate trouble with the big fellows and believed they would grant the demands of the two leagues for the more important part of them. He would not consider the possibility of a fight, as he did not think the majors would deny the justice of the requests.

ALLEGED SLAYERS TAKEN INTO COURT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Col. Duncan Be Cooper, Robin Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, were today granted a hearing in criminal court on their appeal for bail. The first appearance of the three men outside of jail since the time of their arrest, caused the court room to fill with a crowd that included many state officials and prominent citizens of Tennessee.

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never been discussed in any meeting of the commission and if it had would not have been entertained. Senator Aldrich, speaking for the commission publicly announced that no determination has yet been reached on any of the many questions before them. Senator Teller when seen today admitted the use of the personal pronoun "we" in his letter to Prof. Frewen was incorrect. "I suppose," he said, "that when I used the word 'we' I should have used the pronoun 'I' but it is a subject which I intended to bring before the monetary commission. We are considering questions affecting the monetary system of the United States and we cannot change that monetary system without changing the monetary system of the world. "If we are going to discuss this subject intelligently, silver must be taken into consideration. "As for this letter published in France, of course I have not shown it to the commission, it being a personal communication, but the subject matter to which it relates will assuredly be ventilated and considered by the commission, or I shall resign from it."

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OLIVE MOE

The heroism of Olive Moe is en-
titled to go ringing down the ages in
a grand story of self sacrifice. The
little incident of her generosity fits
so nicely into this holiday reign of
"peace on earth, good will to men,"
that we approach the subject with
misgiving lest our comment break
the spell of beautiful child humanity
that hangs over the pretty tale of
this nice little Hokah girl.

As the miser loves his millions, so
the child loves her dolls. As the dis-
ciple of mammon hoards his gold, so
the child guards her toys. It is an
instinct, and while we of the effete
sentimentality of middle life can
scarcely recall the intensity of our
childhood passion for our hoarded
playthings—the lands, tenements
and hereditaments, the babies and
friends of the little world in which
we dwelt—while we cannot appre-
ciate from our own past the full
measure of child love for these treas-
ures, we can see it all about us in
the eyes, the language, the conduct
of the children of this generation.

Olive Moe, of Hokah, is 8, or per-
haps 9, years old. She is just at the
age when children entertain the
most profound affection for their
dolls and dishes. Let none think that
when she gave Humane Officer Berry
half her treasures, her dolls, her
toys, her story books telling of Won-
derland, it was done without a strug-
gle. This little girl was sorry for the
poor little girls she had heard about
in La Crosse. She wanted them to
have a nice Christmas. She reasoned
it all out in her own little mind and
soul, and her generosity conquered
her instinctive yearning to keep all
her little riches. For her to give half
her things thus to the children of
misfortune was not less munificent
than for the man of wealth to give
half of his fortune to charity. Nor
was it the gift of the aged person
who gives what he can no longer en-
joy, for she is in the prime of her
child-world, when the wealth of play-
things means most.

Olive Moe will live to some end.
That is the outlook, for deeds like
hers are those of men and women
born to achieve. What way fortune
will call her, into what paths of use-
fulness she will be led, one cannot
say. But that hers will be a life lived
to the full in doing and accomplish-
ing is a prediction we do not hesitate

to make. Brave little girl! The Tri-
bune sends this greeting (for who
better deserves the fulfillment of the
sentiment it expresses):

"May a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year come to you, Olive
Moe."

THE NIGHT RIDERS

Truly, as a people, we are the vic-
tims of suggestion. Two years ago
we first heard of the "night riders."
They began their depredations in the
interest of a worthy cause, but in a
way that nevertheless was thorough-
ly bad. They were fighting to pro-
tect the tobacco grower from the to-
bacco trust, and other means having
failed, they organized to employ in-
timidation and violence.

As is usual in such cases, a law-
less element, lovers of rapine, were
attracted to the standard of the rid-
ers, and from attacks upon the to-
bacco trust their operations spread
to other things, so that soon they be-
came irresponsible and dangerous
mauraders, keen to perpetrate out-
rages wherever opportunity offered.

Today the mountains of Kentucky
and Tennessee are harboring these
men, bands who put to shame the
Ku Klux of the reconstruction peri-
od. Their murders have been cruel,
deliberate, fiendish. They defy the
statutes, and the laws of human
kindness and common decency.

But even now, while the outcry
against these terrors of the night is
nation-wide, the thing has become
a fad. Wherever there exist public
wrongs that the law seems to fail to
recognize, the night riders spring up.

They are working in the cotton
states. They are riding to ride down
the liquor trade in one state, to defy
trusts in another, to coerce traction
interests in another. In many com-
munities they are springing up as
an agency for the punishment of pri-
vate wrongs or the settlement of pri-
vate grudges. Like the "white caps"
of another generation, they are in-
terfering with quarrels between busi-
ness men, between churches or po-
litical factions, between man and
wife.

The hand of the law should fall
heavily upon these men who outrage
our civilization and render insecure
our homes. The Union City verdict
should set a pace for deliberate jus-
tice sufficient to awake in the souls
of this organized thuggery some fear
for the law upon which they are
trampling so impudently.

So far as the steel tariff is con-
cerned, Andy Carnegie did not leave
it much of a leg to stand upon. Some
expert testimony, equally reliable,
relating to other highly protected
trust-made lines would probably rid-
dle the whole tariff scheme of the
present day.

Supposing everybody who goes to
the postoffice between now and
Christmas were to take 25 cents
worth of stamps, whether already
possessing a quantity or not. That
would clean us up in La Crosse, and
a good cause would reap the benefit.

Hats off to the "Carrier Doves."
This class of little Sunday school
girls have John D. Rockefeller bea-
ten to death in the philanthropy line,
for their dollar given to the poor
yesterday was blessed, not tainted.

Metamorphosis

Fred Stone, the singing comedian
of the "Red Mill," and Eugene
Wood, whose stories and essays are
well and pleasantly known to all the
readers of Everybody's, met on
Broadway recently. They stopped for
a moment to exchange a few cheerful
views, when a woman in a particu-
larly noticeable sheath gown passed.
Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone,
Stone turned to Wood; then both
turned to rubber. — Everybody's
Magazine.

The Scandal Monger

Terrible Child—Will you please
play something for me on the vio-
lin, Mr. Jones?

Jones—But I don't know how,
Bobby.

T. C.—Oh, yes, you do, Mr. Jones.
I heard mamma say you played sec-
ond fiddle to Mrs. Jones.—New York
Herald.

SPOTLIGHTS

Wholesome Rural Drama.

It seems odd to characterize a ru-
ral drama as thoroughly wholesome,
for that is supposed to be one of
their strong points. Yet when one
stops to think of it, most of them
have some disagreeable story of a
wronged girl who is wandering
around in the snow on a wintry
night looking for her wedding cer-
tificate. But in "Quincy Adams Saw-
yer," reports of which from New
York, where it ran recently for many
weeks at the Academy of Music,
seem to indicate that it is the latest
and best of rural dramas, there is no
such story of character. Critics ev-
erywhere have sung its praises as
the purest, sweetest and most whole-
some of rural dramas.

The play comes here for two
nights and two matinees at the La
Crosse theatre, Christmas and Sat-
urday.

The Man From Home.

The central character in "The
Man From Home" is an elongated In-
dian lawyer. Kokomo is his home
and Pike his patronymic. He is a
namesake of "the tall Sycamore of
the Wabash," always makes his home
known in full—Daniel Voorhees
Pike—and as might be expected of
a man with that name, he is, or has
been, a member of the Hoosier legis-
lature. He is a kindly, droll, shrewd
and unassuming old bachelor, am-
bling through life at a lazy gait, but
not without purpose. He has sense
and character, understands human
nature in whatever guise it may ap-
pear, expects the best of it and lets
the worst of it trouble him very lit-
tle.

The play, central figure and all,
with almost a score more assisting
will be played at the La Crosse the-
atre Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Lehler & Co. have given it a
sumptuous stage production and its
tremendous Chicago triumph may be
anticipated to be readily duplicated
here. The sale of tickets will begin
Saturday.

IRON MINE IN WISCONSIN.

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 23.—
Christ Field, a farmer living six
miles south of the town of Iron River
in Bayfield county, has discovered
iron ore deposits on his farm. Field
discovered the ore deposits while ex-
cavating for a cellar. Other holes
dug in different places on the land
have shown up equally well.

Too Smart a Boy

Traveler—Say, boy, your corn
looks kind of yellow.

Boy—Yes, sir. That's the kind we
planted.

Traveler—Looks as though you
will only have half a crop.

Boy—Don't expect any more. The
landlord gets the other half.

Traveler (after a minute's
thought)—Say, there is not much
difference between you and a fool.

Boy—No, sir. Only the fence.—
Judge's Library.

Explained

Hobo—No, madam, I am neither a
socialist nor an anarchist. I am a
passive altruist.

Housekeeper—And what in the
name of common sense is that?

Hobo—I believe in being helped
all I can.—Boston Transcript.

Sympathy

"Mr. Chairman," began the man
who is accustomed to public speak-
ing, "I—er—I—er—I—er—"

"Well," interrupted the chairman,
kindly, "to err is human."—Wash-
ington Herald.

The love of a man for himself is
almost as great as that of some silly
woman for him.

No, Maude, dear, there is no rea-
son why a gress widow should re-
strict herself to lawn dresses.

Little Folks Stuffed

—LIKE TOADS

These holidays make a lot of sick
folks—some of them awfully ill. In
spite of all you can do the little folks
will overeat Xmas treats. Don't fail
to give them a CASCARET at bed
time and help nature get rid of the
overload. It will keep them well
and lively.

Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—week's
treatment—and have it handy to use
every night, Xmas week.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated by La Crosse People

Thousands who suffer from back-
ache and kidney complaint have tried
one remedy after another, finding
only temporary benefit. This is dis-
couraging, but there is one special
kidney medicine that cures perman-
ently and there is plenty of proof
right here in La Crosse.

Here is the testimony of one who
used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago,
and now states that the cure was
lasting.

George F. Erbst, 1006 S. Fourth
St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suf-
fered a great deal from kidney com-
plaint. If I stood in one position for
any length of time, my back would
become very lame and when I moved
sharp twinges would dart through
my body. There was a steady, dull
aching through my loins and on this
account it was difficult for me to
stoop. After trying several reme-
dies and finding no relief, I procured
Doan's Kidney Pills from Erhart's
drug store. They soon rid me of the
whole trouble and my cure has been
a lasting one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the names—Doan's—
and take no other.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

SIGNING BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

BY JUDGE "OUT OF OFFICE."

There is a statutory provision in Mis-
souri that if a judge who hears a
cause shall "go out of office" before
signing a bill of exceptions such bill
may be signed by the succeeding or
"acting judge." It appeared that
Ramey, the regular judge, having
heard a cause, was incapacitated by
illness. Thereupon Rusk was elected
special judge. Before Ramey reas-
sumed his office he signed the bill of
exceptions of the case he had heard,
which upon presentation to the court
at which Rusk sat was allowed. The
Kansas City court of appeals in Ram-
sey vs. Hammond Packing Co., 110
Southwestern Reporter, 613, held
this bill not duly authenticated, say-
ing that as there could be but one
judge it was out of the power of Ram-
sey to sign the bill, and that the ex-
pression "go out of office" need not
be confined to death or resignation
but should include the giving up of
office in this case.

CLEAN SWEEP IS
MADE BY THIEVES

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 23.—The
dressmaking establishment of Mrs.
J. L. Sterling on Mt. Vernon street
was entered and goods taken to the
value of \$1,000. The thieves made
a clean sweep of everything, carrying
away thirty or forty gowns, some of
them unfinished. Goods cut ready
for sewing, dress patterns, bolts of
goods and trimmings were taken.

A girl wants to stay in bed when
she has a cold so that men can't see
the red nose that goes with it.

The reason a man can't like the
cook's coffee so much is that he's
afraid not to.

A Bully Ideal

Commissioner Bingham of New
York was talking about a rather hog-
gish corporation. Of its last and
worst victim he said:

"The poor young fellow must have
felt rather like the rich bachelor,
who, returning unexpectedly from a
Florida trip to his flat in town, found
a friend and a lady in his library,
and exclaimed:

"Well, I'm dashed! My rooms, my
cigarettes, my gramophone, my wine,
my girl!"—Washington Star.

Avenged!

A little girl being punished by her
mother, flew, white with rage, to her
desk, wrote on a piece of paper, and
then going out in the yard she dug
a hole in the ground, put the paper
in and covered it over. The mother,
being interested in her child's do-
ings, went out after the little girl
had gone away and dug up the paper
and read: "Dear devil, please come
and take my mamma away."—Delin-
eator.

Experienced

Manager (who has advertised for
a floor walked)—Have you had any
experience?

Applicant—We have had twins in
our family twice.—Judge.

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI.

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It was a task of incredible diffi-
culty, but he was his mother's child,
and the will which spurred her on to
such questionable lengths ran like a
steady fire in Rupert's veins. The
very work which to some would have
seemed so paralysing, so harmful,
served to urge the boy on; it gave
him grit; it taught him more than
books can teach.

And he got on.

Against all odds he advanced.

He was about eighteen, a tall, raw
youth with a thin resolute face,
when his mother and he met.

Mrs. Baynhurst was a widow for
the second time. This was appar-
ently not a matter of great sorrow
to her, but she was a changed wo-
man.

For a second time also she had be-
come a mother, a second son had
been born to her—a little, delicate,
neurotic child, whose birth was not,
as Rupert's had been, merely a phys-
ical and detestable fact, but whose
frail existence had brought to her
the knowledge of those things which
neither logic, nor erudition, nor philo-
sophy had ever vouchsafed to her.

With the coming of this second
child (the offering of a brief, a
miserable passion), the flood of
those natural yearnings which make
the sum of most women's lives had
broken its barriers at last. Rupert
had been an amazement and a humi-
liation; Cuthbert was a delight, a
happiness so illimitable, so won-
derous, that the woman trembled even
at the realization of it.

The meeting between Rupert and
his mother had led to nothing. They
were as far apart as the two poles.

Mrs. Baynhurst had misunderstood
the boy's attitude; she supposed that
he resented her second marriage, and
in her turn she resented his right to
do this.

But Rupert was quite indifferent
to anything his mother had done.
Had she had any tangible existence
for him in the beginning, things, of
course, would have been different,
but he had never known a mother;
whereas even then, when at times
he went to kneel at his father's
grave, his heart would contract with
that old incredulous anguish which
had lived with him for so many
black days after he knew he would
never see that father again. . . .
Nevertheless, though they parted so
coldly, quietly, and indifferently,
something in the boy's bearing, in his
calm submission to his fate, had
struck a reproach in the woman's
heart.

She never wrote to Rupert, but she
wrote very frequently to Matthew
Woolgar, who never troubled to send
her a word in reply.

She began to fidget and to fret.

It was monstrous, so she declared,
that her son should be working in a
factory. Such a circumstance stung
her pride.

Rupert must go to a tutor's. She
knew that John Haverford had left
a small sum of money, and she de-
clared that this money should be used
for Rupert's education.

Matthew Woolgar took absolutely
no notice of her wishes, and after a
time her interest faded, she grew in-
different, and left Rupert to his fate.

The care, the anxious engrossing
care that her second boy demanded
of her filled her every thought.

And so a few years rolled on,
marked only for Rupert by the
knowledge that he was slowly but
surely moving upwards, and sweet-
ened by the fact that he was fol-
lowing those lines which his father
had laid down for him as far as he
could.

Half his wages went in books and
to pay for tuition. He had put him-
self into the hands of one of the mas-
ters at a school situated just outside
the town, and with this man he had
worked in every spare hour he had.

His craving for knowledge amount-
ed to greediness.

Perhaps once in a while he met
Woolgar, who had grown into a surly
and suffering invalid; there was
nothing however, in this old man's
treatment of him to indicate even in
the faintest degree the wonderful fu-
ture which awaited him.

When he was twenty-six Rupert
was in a post of authority at the
factory; when he was thirty he was mas-
ter of all that Matthew Woolgar had
possessed—a fortune so large that
not one quite knew its limits; a
young man with the world before
him, and a certain section of the
world at his feet.

It was he, then, who had sought
his mother.

A year or so back, when he had ar-
rived at manhood, and had inherited
the money his father had left (which
in Woolgar's hands had accumulated
to a decent sum), Rupert had made
it his business to inquire into his
mother's financial position, and find-
ing, as he had imagined, that her cir-
cumstances were very poor, he had
without hesitation immediately pas-
sed over to her his small inheritance.

And Octavia Baynhurst had taken
the money.

"Not for myself," she had written
to him, "but for Cuthbert. He is so
delicate, he needs so much care, and
he is so gifted! If he is properly
trained he can attain to anything,
but he must be in the proper en-
vironment."

Since that bygone day when his
mother had sought him with that
frail, pathetically small baby in her
arms Rupert had not met his half-
brother till the day when he reach-
ed London, after he had followed
Matthew Woolgar to the grave.

There was not the faintest possi-
bility of sympathy or even friend-
ship between Octavia Baynhurst's
two sons.

A portrait of Cuthbert Baynhurst
was hanging over the fireplace in
the hall, and Rupert glanced up at
it now as he turned to leave his
mother's house and go out into the
fog again, and as he glanced he
frowned unconsciously.

There were portraits of Cuthbert
all over the house. Young Bayn-
hurst affected the society, and in a
degree the calling of artistic life, and
was a favourite subject with most of
the artists he knew; but no one of
these portraits did justice in the
mother's eyes to that strange, almost
womanish beauty which the young
fellow possessed. She was blind to
any defect in Cuthbert either mental-
ly or physically. Love, when it had
come to her, had come in a wild
primitive kind of way; she who had
carped and analysed and sought to
find the cause and origin of all
things, fell at the feet of this one
creature, who claimed her heart and
accepted her destiny unquestioning-
ly.

The fact that Cuthbert was lazy,
selfish, callous, never dawned in her
comprehension. She had fashioned
him out of the purest, the best of
herself. She required nothing of
him, and lived merely to pour out
her love on him.

Just as he was passing out of the
door Haverford looked back.

"I shall be obliged if you will ask
Miss Graniger to let me have my
mother's address as soon as she has
it," he said.

He got into the cab that was wait-
ing, and his thoughts lingered about
Cuthbert.

"Paris," he said; "I thought he
was going to stay in town and work
all this winter."

Then he shrugged his shoulders.

He made it his business not to in-
quire too closely into anything that
Cuthbert did, in which he showed
himself to be unlike the majority of
those people who give to others; and
assuredly he was generous
enough to his half-brother. For
Cuthbert, of course had the major
portion of anything their mother
had, and Rupert's first action (when
he had realized that he had the com-
mand of so much money) had been
to surround his mother with every
comfort.

He bought her the house in which
she now lived, she had her own car-
riage, and a very ample income. He
gave her, in fact, exactly the sum
equivalent to that which he spent on
himself.

Matthew Woolgar had left him the
money unreservedly—everything
save a legacy to his sister, an old,
crippled, and humble woman, had
passed "To the son of the best man
I ever knew." But Rupert himself
had certain theories. He felt con-
vinced that this money would never
have come to him if Woolgar had
not seen in him the proper medium
through which this immense wealth
could be handled judiciously, and it
was his one desire, his one anxiety,
that he should prove worthy of the
immense trust which had been plac-
ed in his hands.

The schemes about which he had
spoken to Agnes Brenton the night
before were no paltry things; they
were planned on the most generous
lines.

There was scarcely a public chari-
ty to which Haverford did not al-
ready subscribe largely, and his pri-
vate expenditure of this kind was al-
most without limit, but he intended
to do more, much more. And his
keenest, his most living sympathy
was with those people among whom
he worked so long; it was on these
toilers and out of them that this
great wealth had been gleaned in the
first instance, and Rupert resolved to
give back to them in full measure.
Nothing was too large or too im-
portant that dealt with their wel-
fare and the good of their rising gen-
eration

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EXPECT HEAVIEST RAILROAD BUSINESS

BURLINGTON IS BUILDING NEW STEEL CARS

FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL WORK

Shops Are Being Kept Busy With the Biggest Job Ever Turned Out By the Company

Local railroad men are making preparation for the heaviest year's business in the history of the road. There will be closer passenger connections between the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington roads, and the running time between Chicago and the coast will be considerably reduced. This will have a tendency to improve freight connections and heavy shipments are to be expected.

That the officials of the Burlington expect this condition to develop, is shown by the fact that the company's own shops at Aurora are just completing an order placed a short time ago for 80 new cars, and 200 more are to be completed after January 1st.

These cars, 40 feet in length and of the steel bottom variety, will be the most expensive freight cars ever built in the company's own shops. They will be ready for the spring rush and as they will be used for longer hauls only, this is taken as an indication that the officials of the company expect a heavier transcontinental business than has ever been handled before.

FIRST TEAM WINS IN BOWLING BOUT

The first team of the Vote-Berger company defeated the second last evening at the Combination Bowling alleys in a very interesting contest. The scores are:

First Team		
Larson	115	157
J. Lundgren	108	114
G. Lundgren	126	109
Grimes	143	156
Totals	592	544
Second Team		
Shelby	116	159
Drier	119	117
Roth	144	141
Gunsath	101	121
Totals	471	538

AGED WOMAN'S HIP IS BROKEN

Mrs. Roden, mother of Samuel Roden of Caledonia street, met with an accident Sunday morning while descending the steps at the rear of the house.

Mrs. Roden, who is an aged lady, stepped on a piece of ice and losing her balance fell on her hip, breaking it. Medical aid was summoned and the broken hip set, but it being a very serious break, it will be some time before she will be able to be around again.

Dentists and chiropodists are always fighting tooth and nail.



Brigadier General O'Reilly, Surgeon General of the United States Army, Who Has Called Together a Board of Distinguished Surgeons to Consider the Advantages of Immunizing the Military Service from Typhoid Fever.

This is one of the greatest steps ever taken by the government toward protecting the already excellent sanitary precautions in camp life. General O'Reilly feels that with complete sanitation and proper care typhoid fever should be completely done away with as one of the great menaces to the army, especially in the field.

FORMER LA CROSSE RAILROADER HURT

ALBERT FRANKS' FOOT CRUSHED AT SAVANNA

LIMB CAUGHT IN TURNTABLE

Man Who Failed to Pass Examination for Fireman on North Side Hurt on Burlington

Albert Franks, night hostler at the Burlington roundhouse, at Savanna, had one of his feet badly crushed yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock, while performing his duties.

Mr. Franks had come out of the roundhouse and was going to step onto the turntable when his foot caught between the rail and moving table, crushing the foot and ankle in a most painful manner, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The injured man was put on a stretcher and cared for by the roundhouse employees, until the ambulance and company's physician arrived. He was removed from the scene of the accident to his home on Gilbert street where his injuries were dressed.

It required five stitches to close the cut in the side of the foot. It was thought at first the ankle was broken, but after a close examination it was found no bones were broken.

The unfortunate man will be compelled to be off duty for several days. Mr. Franks was employed at the Milwaukee roundhouse at North La Crosse as fireknocker last winter. Last spring he was examined for fireman, but could not pass on sight, so he resigned his position and left for his home in Savanna, where he has been working in the Burlington shops up to the time of the accident.

DAGENDISH TO FILL ICE HOUSE

The contract for filling the Milwaukee icehouse has been awarded to George Dagendish. Mr. Dagendish has had the contract for filling the Milwaukee icehouses for many years. Work on hauling the slides and other implements to the north side has begun as that is the first of the houses filled. Mr. Dagendish has put stakes in Colman sough where he cut ice last winter and as soon as the ice is thick enough to hold a team work will begin on another year's ice harvest which will be the largest ever witnessed in the vicinity of La Crosse.

FALLS INTO CELLAR; ARM IS BROKEN

Mrs. J. K. Brabrant of St. Paul street, while walking down the cellar steps, slipped and fell, breaking her arm in two places.

Mrs. Brabrant was carrying a pan when she fell. She remained on the cellar floor in a semi-conscious condition until some one in the house hearing her fall came to her assistance. She was taken up stairs and medical aid was summoned and the broken arm was set.

NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Miss Genevieve Felzer of Winona is home to spend the holidays with her parents of George street.

The Juvenile Charity workers met Monday evening at the home of Miss Vera Kelzer, 1807 George street. Coffee and cake was served and the evening was spent in cards and games.

Joseph Weiner, who has been confined to his home by La Grippe, is able to be out again.

The Anderson Tire company, 1312 Kane street, is now operating.

Mr. Ed Cordell of Avon street has returned from an extensive trip through the west, where he has been in the interests of the Vote-Berger company.

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones, 231.

Miss Georgie Braneman of Denver, formerly of La Crosse, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Mailler Jessup has left for Merrill, Wis., where she will spend the holidays with Rev. W. C. Turner.

Fire department No. 4 responded to a chimney fire call last evening at the home of H. L. Partridge, 1422 Charles street. No serious damage was done.

Miss Anna Larkin of Minneapolis is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mr. John Riley has returned to his home in Genoa after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Schall has returned to her home on Prospect street after spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Mauston, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klairn of Maunabo, Minn., are visiting friends and at the home of Mrs. D. Swenson of Kane street during the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, 809 Avon street, a baby boy, Mrs. J. M. Cramer of Beech, N. D., is the guest of Mrs. William Dwyer of Mill street during the holidays.

Don't expect to find your field of labor full of shade trees.

BROOKS MUST PUT UP A CASH BOND

MAJ. GOODNOUGH-BROOKS CASE IS STILL PENDING

SPARTA THEATER IS ROBBED

Steal Needles, Gloves and Tools but Fail to Secure Cash

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A hearing in the Major Goodnough-George Brooks peace warrant case was held before Justice Doxrud and George Brooks, the defendant, was required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for the next three months.

The case was instituted by Major Goodnough, who charged that Brooks who is his brother-in-law, had made repeated threats upon his life and on several occasions had threatened to cut his heart out and hang it on the fence for the crows to pick at. The row is a boundary dispute between the two families whose property adjoins.

Theater is Robbed
The Palace theater was entered by burglars who secured about two thousand needles used in the picture machine, and a pair of gloves and a few tools. No clue to their identity has been found.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Dr. C. H. Beebe was re-elected church clerk; E. A. Howard, treasurer; W. G. Williams, trustee; W. A. Jones, trustee to succeed Dr. C. H. Beebe, Joseph Gould, deacon, Senator H. W. Barker, Sunday school superintendent, W. H. Givler, Miss Laura Dixon and W. McBride, music committee, and Mrs. D. C. Beebe, member of the prudential committee. The pastor's report shows that he has preached 64 sermons during the past year, delivered 56 addresses, officiated at 38 funerals and 6 weddings, taught 4 bible classes, attended 6 conventions in different parts of the state, acting as moderator at two of them, been present at and taken part in 170 various meetings and committees, received into the church 52 new members, secured promises for the church debt of \$1,121, of which he has collected in cash to date \$986 and made during the twelve months 860 pastoral calls.

The children of the Congregational and Baptist churches will have a Christmas tree and program of exercises in the church Thursday night at 7:30. The Ladies' auxiliary to J. W. L. P. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Dottie Bengie, president; Mrs. Hatie Brownell, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Pransum, treasurer; Mrs. Sadie Kenyon, secretary.

The T. B. B.'s were entertained at a Christmas tree and cards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Ross last evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, each member present giving a present to some other member, the recipient of the gift being drawn by lot. Refreshments were served.

RACINE ELKS TO FEED THE POOR

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—• Racine lodge No. 252, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will on Christmas day furnish all poor families in the city with Christmas dinners and will give to poor children shoes, stockings, mittens, candy and fruit. The club members have donated \$600 for Christmas dinners and presents to the children. Christmas morning twenty automobiles will carry baskets containing meat, bread, vegetables, butter and fruit to 200 poor families and at 10 o'clock in the morning the children will be invited to the Bijou theater, where there will be a vaudeville entertainment and a Christmas tree.

HYDRANT PUT IN TO FLOOD RINK

A hydrant is being put in on the Causeway so that the city may flood the rink furnished by the Board of Public Works. Last winter the rink had to be flooded with the aid of the No. 2 steamer and there was not enough water to make the rink level but the rink this winter will be much larger than that of last year and will be flooded every week.



With the Kids.

Rehearsing for the baseball game. The One on the Barrel—You don't get enough feeling into it. Try it once more.

"Boo-hoo! Can I get off dis afternoon, sir? Me grandmother's dead!"—New York World.

SETTLING BASIN WANTED BY BOARD

BECKWITH SAYS SOME IMPROVEMENT IS NECESSARY

SAND PROVES EXPENSIVE

Cities of This Size Are Operating Pure Water Plants and La Crosse Must Soon Follow

The growing need of cleaner water for the city of La Crosse is continually emphasizing itself say city officials who have charge of the water department. They say something must be done soon. The newest and most recent idea and one that has gained much favor is a settling plant. These settling plants are beginning to be used in all of the cities where the water is taken from the river. St. Louis, the largest city on the Mississippi, has an immense settling plant but has no filterer. When President Beckwith of the board of public works visited there some time ago the officials were of the opinion that the filterer was unnecessary as the settling basin was doing the work. Davenport uses a settling basin and a filtering plant both and the water is furnished by a private corporation which shows that the private plants have seen the necessity and have acted upon it. Burlington, Iowa, has a filtering plant, and only recently they erected large tanks which act as settling basins. The latter city is about the same size as La Crosse but the water system is operated by the city and a corporation in conjunction.

A settling basin for the city of La Crosse would cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, and would have a capacity of two million gallons. The department is of the opinion that such a basin would be economy in the end as the expense of maintaining the city pumps has been at least \$10,000 in the last ten years. This expense is due to the cutting of the valves by the sand that is in the river water. A few years ago the city was put to the expense of \$500 in one month for replacing the valves which was caused by a sandbar that formed in front of the intake pipe and caused an immense amount of sand to enter into the pumps. After replacing the valves at an expense of \$500 a month later the city was compelled to expend another \$500 for the repair of the pumps.

This is liable to happen at any time with the present system and if the city is compelled to purchase \$30,000 worth of new meters, by the recent decision of the rate commission either a settling plant or a filtering plant will be a necessity.

This would probably lead to the establishment of a special water department, a thing that the city has needed for some time.

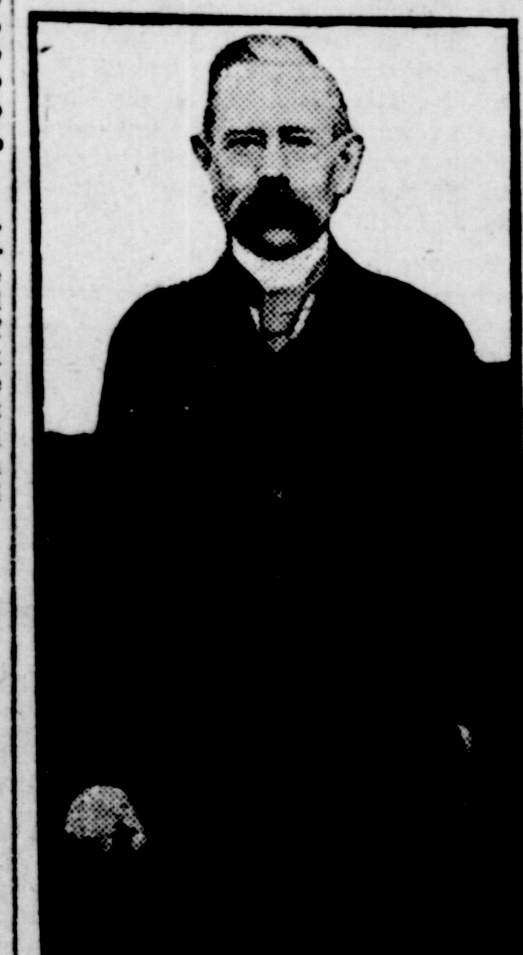
While the matter of a settling basin is not an immediate one, the year 1909 will probably see the establishment of one in La Crosse, according to the city officials who have studied the matter.

SEEKS WARRANT FOR FISHERMEN

Because, he alleges, a Mr. Randall and Frank Rogers trespassed and cut timber on his land while engaged in sealing in French Lake, Alex Goyette has started suit against the individuals for trespass.

The law on the fishing question gives the sealers too much license, is the opinion of Mr. Goyette, and he will take steps necessary to keep the intruders from his land while they are engaged in fishing.

The summons in the case were served this afternoon by representatives from the sheriff's office.



Another Member of the Roosevelt Hunting Party.

Major E. A. Mearns, U. S. A., who will accompany President Roosevelt on his trip to Africa, will be physician of the trip. He has had 25 years' experience as an army doctor, and is well known as a naturalist and collector of history specimens. He is a dead shot. This is the first and only picture published of Major Mearns.

Handling the Flour Question—Right

You do not want common flour
You do want

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Well—Order it—that's all.

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.



FOR SALE BY THE WM. DOERFLINGER CO.

ORPHANAGES ARE BOTH FLOURISHING

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. ANN'S MAKE FIFTH REPORT

DONATIONS LARGE THIS YEAR

Cash on Hand Dec. 1st, is 1,330, Which is a Trifle Smaller Than at End of Last Year

The fifth annual financial report for St. Michael's and St. Ann's orphanages of this city have been issued, and show the receipts and expenditures from December 1st, 1907, to Dec. 1st, 1908. The institutions are in fine financial condition, as is shown from the following detailed statement:

Receipts	
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1907	\$1,782.76
Diocesan collection	5,623.97
Diocese of Superior Dec. 1, 1907-Dec. 1, 1908	1,179.50
Dispensations	300.00
Parents and guardians	2,391.15
Alms and donations	181.36
Doerflinger company	500.00
Rev. H. O'Brien	85.00

Mr. Scholtes, Iowa	50.00
N. N. Mauston	50.00
N. N. La Crosse	50.00
Revs. N. N.	30.00
Mrs. Wohlgenut, Arcadia	28.00
Mrs. Hemsgen, Auburndale	10.00
N. N. Sparta	10.00
Miss Miller, La Crosse	10.00
N. N. Cazenovia	10.00

Bequests—	
Mr. J. Koenig, Marshfield	100.00
Mrs. Muehlenkamp, Athens	100.00

Total	\$12,481.74
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Building fund—

From the estate of Rev. Metzler	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures	
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Dry goods	\$1,173.74
Shoes	50.06
Groceries	861.06
Provisions	718.72
Meat	\$1.00 .01
Flour	984.78
Potatoes and vegetables	1,009.66
Milk	654.10
Butter and eggs	361.43 4,015.98
Coal and wood	1,560.11
Repairs—	
Plumbing, hardware, lumber, paint, labor	961.22
Books, stationery, R. R. fares, telephones, light	451.19
Water tax and meters	148.91
Laundry	180.00
Chaplain's salary	500.00
Cash on hand	1,330.75
Total	\$12,481.74

NATIONAL SESSION HERE JAN. 19-23

BOHEMIAN CATHOLIC WORKMEN ARE COMING HERE

FIFTY DELEGATES EXPECTED

Organization Selects La Crosse for Biennial Session; Many States to be Represented

The National convention of Bohemian Catholic Workmen will be held in this city from all parts of the country present. The program has not yet been completed but the local organization will meet this evening and arrange a program for the occasion. La Crosse was honored with the meeting which is held every two years when the convention met at Iowa City in 1906.

President Jironsek of Nebraska will preside over the convention which will transact the business for the order for the next two years.

A convenient thing to a man about a thin wife is that a cab is big enough for them both to ride in.

La Crosse's Largest Cigar Stocks



Courteous Salesmen To Wait On You

The Recognized Pipe Headquarters Of La Crosse

The Home Of The Tom Moore Cigar

Gift Selection Simplified

If that "what to give him" has not been settled upon it is best for you to visit this exclusive cigar store. You will more than meet your expectations when you inspect our grand array of "Cigars of Merit and Smokers' Articles"—gifts that will please "him."

Think of the contentment and solid comfort derived from a box of good cigars, a Meerschaum or Briar Pipe, the luxury of a fine Cigar Humidor, a pipe rack or an ornamented Tobacco Jar. These are but a few of the many articles for "him" that our great stock suggests.

Fine Cigars

TOM MOORE, HENRY GEORGE, THE LIMIT, EL SIELO, ETC.

Smoker's Articles

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, BRIAR PIPES, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR HUMIDORS, ETC.

FAY LEWIS & BROS. CO.

The Name The Smokers Know.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Candy, Nuts, Figs and Dates.

Usual Price "Special"
Sunday Schools

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mayranda Evelyn has returned from Colorado, Minn., where she teaches domestic science at the Greenway high school, to spend Christmas with her parents.
Good pianos, cheap. Noelke.
Word has been received here that Miss Mary Chamberlain, who recently moved with her parents to Montana, has been operated on a third time. She was subjected to an operation before leaving La Crosse for appendicitis and has been twice taken to the hospital since going west. The physicians hope the last operation will be all that is necessary.
Sterling silver military brushes, cloth brushes, all manicure pieces 33 1-3 discount. All goods marked in plain figures, at Heilfach, jeweler.
William H. Resner has returned from Charles City to spend the holidays with his parents. Resner was formerly center of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team and is at present playing the same position with the Charles City five.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Mrs. L. Kleber left yesterday for West Salem to attend her mother, Mrs. O. Hendrickson, who is very ill.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.
Mrs. Albert C. Wolfe and daughter Catherine left for Madison yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Brown, parents of Mrs. Wolfe.

Second growth oak cord wood at \$6.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.
Miss Patterson of Minneapolis has for several days been the guest of Miss Ann Doherty, 115 South Tenth street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
W. A. Bradley, F. I. Bolles, Frank Rommel and M. J. Quiggle of West Salem have returned from their land-looking trip to Tennessee.

16 inch edgings for kindling, \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.
Mrs. J. P. Reeves who has been visiting La Crosse friends for several days, left yesterday for her home near Beach, N. D.

All pine slabs at \$5.00 per cord at the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Both phones 231.
John A. Miller is confined to his home, 1212 State street, by illness.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Transfer Line, Phone 179.
Mrs. Isabella Paul, who has been traveling in the south, returned to La Crosse to spend the holidays with her brother, W. O. Christie.

See Heilfach, jeweler's, ad on page 11. Special prices on Sterling silver toilet sets. 322 Main.

POOR FARM WANTS OLD EASY CHAIRS

There's a lot of old people at the La Crosse county poor farm who are like children at Christmas time. The other day when one old lady received a present from thoughtful relatives, another cried because she thought she was forgotten. Charitably inclined people have an opportunity to spread Christmas cheer in this institution to advantage, as there are 53 inmates who have small hopes that Santa will come that way.

Superintendent Johnson says the most acceptable thing that can be given the inmates are old easy chairs. Most of them have to sit about most of the time and as there are only a few easy chairs they are forced to sit on benches and straight backed chairs. Therefore old rockers which have been cast off by families would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL IS A CLEVER CREATION

"The Junior Annual," the high school publication issued every year about this time, is now on sale and for the benefit of those who can not easily secure one from some student, the paper will be placed on sale at Gesel's confectionery parlor and Parker's jewelry store.

STUBBED TOE NEARLY FATAL

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 23.—While carrying dishes to her home Miss Florence Elger stubbed her toe and in falling, an artery in the wrist was severed and the girl nearly bled to death before physicians arrived.

With two nines in it the coming year seems to furnish a lucky combination of figures, at least.
You'll do the right thing if you stop growling about an imaginary wrong.

A Leap Year Scare.



"That little girl wants to speak to you."
"I know it, but this is leap year, and I ain't taking no chances."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SOCIETY

WED ON CARGILL FARM
Mr. James Price and Alma Johnson were married at the Cargill farm at 6:30 by Rev. Vik. The bride wore a blue French princess gown trimmed with white silk and all over lace, fancy braid and buttons and wore bride's roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue, trimmed with white. Mr. Hans Jorstad acted as best man and Mrs. Jorstad as bridesmaid. After the ceremony they were seated at a table which was trimmed with smilax and green crepe paper, and a fine supper was served. The rooms were also decorated with evergreen and wedding bells. Floors were then cleared and dancing went on till daybreak. The occasion was an enjoyable one indeed. Alma Johnson kept house on the Cargill farm for two years, and Mr. Price has an interest in the Cargill and Price full blooded Hereford cattle, which have won many prizes at state fairs, and at the international stock show at Chicago. They received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside on the Cargill farm. There were about 50 guests.

MISS POOLER A BRIDESMAID
Miss Vance Beatrice Pooler of La Crosse will be one of two bridesmaids at the wedding of her friend, Miss Mildred Bayless, to Charles F. Smith, at the Church of the Ascension, Jan. 6, at Chicago.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. Donald McDonald, who is in Detroit, Mich., making arrangements to put on a play after the holidays, will spend Christmas with his mother in this city. He has just concluded a very successful engagement at Saginaw, Mich. In Duluth, where he put on "The Talk of the Town," he had an audience of over two thousand people and several hundred were turned away, unable to get standing room.

Miss Harriet Fraser has returned from a visit of two months at Detroit.
Miss Beck of St. Croix Falls is the guest of Mrs. Guy Talley.

The Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Robinson. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Irvine and Miss Effie Fraser.

30 GAMES IN B CLASS TOURNAMENT

The social tournament of the B class of the La Crosse club is progressing rapidly and there have been about 30 games played already. Yesterday there were 19 games played much to the interest of the spectators.

The A class is getting busy now and a number of games were played off last evening. Class A scores: Edwards 105, 95; Utermoehl, 115, 115; Utermoehl 115, 115; McMillan 90, 78; McMillan 90, 87; Gatterdam 95, 95; Wager 130, 130; Holbrook 130, 120.

Dow 140, 140; McMillan 90, 57; Holbrook 130, 114; Hart 85, 85; Dow 140, 119; Gatterdam 95, 95; Class C:—Thompson 45, 44; Langenbach 50, 50.

Van Auker 55, 53; Tom Burns, 50, 50.
Class B Tournament:—Van Steenwyk 26, 17; Kurtenacker, 21, 21; Goddard 22, 21; Kurtenacker 21, 21.

Raymond 22, 13; Gund 23, 23; Goddard 22, 22; Gund 23, 9; Raymond 22, 22; Skinner, 28, 26; Gund 23, 23; Kroner 23, 20; Allerton 22, 22; Skinner 28, 24; Torrance 19, 19; Wing 21, 16; Hixon 21, 12; Craft 21, 21; Colman 29, 25; Craft 21, 21; Raymond 22, 17; Allerton 22, 22; Wing 21, 21; Craft 21, 17; Hixon 21, 21; Colman 29, 15; Skinner 28, 28; Torrance 19, 16; Colman 29, 16; Mitchell 21, 21; Colman 29, 29; Wing 21, 18; Hixon 21, 21; Mitchell 21, 15; Elks Club tournament:—Gund 75, 75; Hankerson 150, 89; Currie 70, 55; Raymond, 65, 65; Evanson 40, 40; Rood 30, 12; Raymond 65, 64; Raef 65, 65; Currie 70, 59; Farland 50, 50.

SPARTA, WIS.

Nora Dolson of Minneapolis formerly of Sparta, is to be married the first of next month. She is an accomplished musician and a niece of Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Sparta, also a graduate of Sparta high school.

George Lang of Sparta was a caller on C. Flume in Bush Prairie Sunday.

Harley Jefferson was the guest of his parents in Madison Sunday, leaving there Sunday evening for the south, where he will spend the holidays, returning to Sparta about Jan. 5th.

Miss Gladys Dammann of Sparta went to Milwaukee to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Gordon, for a week. Mrs. Gordon came Sunday to Sparta to accompany her there.

Mrs. Harry Adams and children of Sparta, who have been visiting in Malden, Wash., will go to California this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. T. J. Ross is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hickman in Madison for the holidays.

George Newton was operated on for appendicitis Sunday and is in a very weakened condition from the effects of the operation, which was a very difficult one. His recovery is doubtful. A Chicago surgeon performed the operation.

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TOMAH MAN STABS OFFICER

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Ole E. Alton of Tomah was arrested by Officer J. McCurdy for creating a disturbance at his home in that city Saturday but the charge against him was changed to resisting an officer of the law, on the way to jail. The prisoner was brought

STAKE ICE ROAD TO BROWNSVILLE

to Sparta to be confined in the county jail to await trial at the spring term of court.
Officer McCurdy who made the arrest had his prisoner within a few feet of the jail in Tomah when he made a dash for liberty and was arrested later at his home. This time Alton attacked the officer when about half way in jail and at the trial which followed yesterday he was committed to jail to await trial.

George Holzhammer, "Root River Pete" Graber and "Chi" Simpson are today staking out the ice road to Brownsville, Minn. They consider a continuation of the cold weather will make the road safe to farmers.

On Sale Today

This morning I placed on sale the most important series of genuine bargains in Jewelry which have been offered in La Crosse this Year. On Monday I closed with an Eastern Manufacturer and Importer for a superb lot of Diamonds, Pendants, Cuff Links, Fobs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Signet Rings, Etc., at a price which enables me to make exceedingly low prices on all of it. As a sample, Diamonds in Solid Gold Mountings as low as \$15. In this case as always I am giving my patrons full advantage of my good fortune. See the goods in my window

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CITY NEWS

CAR LEAVES TRACK.—As a result of a thrown switch, car No. 22 left the rails last evening as it was rounding the curve on Third and Vine streets. After a short delay it was pulled into position by car No.

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15.00 at	12.00
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9.50 at	7.70
8.00 at	6.50
9.00 at	7.00

Regular Price	Dollar Stretcher Price
\$15.00 Mission at	\$12.00
22.00 Mission at	17.50
25.00 Mission at	20.00
17.00 Mission at	13.50
13.00 Mission at	11.50

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42 in charge of Motorman Jenks.
SERVANT GIRL ROBBED.—A trunk owned by Miss Anna Scanlon, a servant girl at the Hotel Bronson, was broken into and robbed of seven silver dollars according to the story of the girl. She says sixteen dollars, in another portion of the trunk, was not touched.

PASTOR IS BURIED.—Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral of Rev. Martin Gulbranson was held at Westby, Interment being made at that place. He was formerly pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church there. He died in La Crosse last week at the Lutheran hospital.

MARSHES OVERFLOW.—The rise of the Mississippi river since its close has caused the sloughs and marshes to overflow and the cold nights have thus provided excellent skating rinks. At Splitter's and all along Swift creek the ice is as smooth as glass.

HOAG WILL PREACH.—Rev. Wellington Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newark, N. J., will take charge of the services in his former church in this city Wednesday.

RAPIDS BLASTED.—The government is at present blasting through the solid rock beneath the Le Claire rapids to make a slack water channel along the Illinois shore between Le Claire and Rock Island. This rapids was for 90 years the most dangerous spot on the Mississippi and its removal will be a boon to navigators of the river.

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COUNCILMEN AND BANKERS ARE HELD

EVIDENCES OF RAW GRAFT IN
PITTSBURG HEARING TODAY

KLEIN AND CASH VANISHED

Witness Tells How Money Was Left
on Desk to Insure Shifting of
City Deposits

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Damaging evidence against Pittsburgh councilmen charged with conspiracy and corrupt solicitations, were brought out in the preliminary hearings of A. A. Vilsack, former cashier, and W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, who were held for court this morning by Magistrate Brady on charges of bribery. The men furnished bail in the sum of \$15,000. The seven councilmen also are held.

National Bank Examiner Nesbitt, who was the principal witness against the accused bankers, testified that Vilsack had admitted to him that money had been paid to Councilman John F. Klein, to be used in securing the German National bank as a city depository.

The courtroom was crowded with city officials, financiers and politicians when the case of the two bankers was called.

Bank Examiner Nesbitt the first witness, testified that his suspicions were aroused when he went over the bank books and found a note for \$17,500 on which \$10,000 had been paid, together with other payments which left a balance of \$4,400.

On being pressed for an explanation Nesbitt testified that Vilsack admitted that the money had been paid to city councilmen to secure city deposits. The witness said that Vilsack declared that the money had been paid to Councilman John F. Klein.

Continuing Nesbitt said: "I asked Vilsack how he had turned over the money. He said that he had taken the money from the reserve vault and had placed it on his desk. Then he said Klein came into his office and then he and Ramsey retired. When they returned the money was gone and so was Klein."

At the conclusion of this testimony, Magistrate Brady stated that he had heard enough and held the men for court.

GET RESPECTIVELY 12, 9 AND 6 MONTHS

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other long silence followed. Then the federation president once more stepped forward:

Resumes His Speech

"Your honor has in the course of your opinion accepted the testimony adduced by the Bucks, Stove and Range company—accepted it as evidence and laid much stress upon the fact that the evidence is not denied. And the failure to deny, I can readily understand, must be accepted as an admission, but your honor will see the situation—suppose some citizen were brought before the court charged with a crime—even the crime of murder—and believing that the judge sitting upon the bench would undertake to proceed with the trial of the defendant without submitting such a case to a jury, and if the defendant were advised that the judge in the exercise of that function violated the fundamental principles and guaranteed rights of the constitution and that in the last analysis the highest court of the land would reverse the judgment.

"I may see, Your Honor, that this is a struggle of the working people of our country. It is a struggle for right. The labor movement does not presume to be a higher tribunal than the courts.

The Struggle of Ages

"Yes, sir, it is a great struggle. It is a struggle of ages. The struggle of the men of the labor to save themselves from the prejudice which has been heaped upon them.

"If men must suffer if they dare speak for the masses, if men must suffer because they raised their voices to meet the bitter antagonism of the greed of those who have oppressed us, the children of labor—I say if men must suffer in this natural development, they must bear the consequences."

England More Liberal
President Gompers hesitated a moment. In a faltering voice, he continued that even in monarchial England the rights which he stood for were recognized.

"Are these to be denied to the theoretical citizens of a republic?" he demanded. "If speeches made by me upon the rostrum of a political campaign after the close of the taking of evidence in this case, are to be held against me, I shall have to bear the consequences."

"I say this to your honor. I would not have you believe me to be a man of defiant character and desperate in conduct. Those who know me know that this is not my makeup."

Mitchell Endorses It
When he had finished Gompers stepped back into his place in line with his two colleagues amid deep silence.

Mitchell stepped forward and then in a confident voice declared his unreserved endorsement of President Gompers' remarks. Morrison then stated that what the gentlemen had stated was only a confirmation of the evidence adduced in the case.

Sentence was then pronounced.

Bail Is Furnished

Attorney Ralston asked bond, declaring that he knew the defendants were not the sort of men to run away from a court. Justice Wright then fixed the amounts at \$5,000 for Gompers, \$4,000 for Mitchell, and

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\$3,000 for Morrison, the United Sureties company furnishing the bond.

The Decision.

The decision says in part: "When, with the parties to this cause in attendance, their dispute heard and the status of the subject of their controversy examined into the inhibitory process of this tribunal issued forth. It was the law's command to stand 'hands off' until justice for this matter can be ascertained.

"Is not law adequate enough and its shields broad enough to avert from annihilation that which the tribunals have taken in hand for the very sake of decreeing whether it shall not be saved.

"Yet everywhere; all over; within the court and outside; utter rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigants' conception of the tribunal's due, wherein his cause still pends.

"Before the injunction was granted, these men announced that neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey it; since it issued they have refused to obey it and, through the American Federation of Labor, disobedience has been successfully achieved and the law has been made to fail; not only has the law failed in its efforts to arrest a widespread wrong, but the injury has grown more destructive since the injunction than it was before. There is a studied, determined, defiant conflict precipitated in the light of open day between the decree of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union and of the tribunals of another federation, grown up in the land, and one of the other must succumb, for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies.

Leaders Influence Men.

"On the sociological aspect of the situation, some faith in the ultimate rightness of American men, whether in labor unions or out is to be entertained; for I believe the habit of the land which saturates them with a readiness to yield to authority, has undone them before now through the errors of misguiding leaders, swollen by pigmy power; it stands in the nature of things that the unlettered be most sensible of that authority which most often shows itself in their modest affairs, although a higher power may exist to which their attention is not every moment directed by some interference with them, but to which they stand ready to adhere upon the moment that shows them that the lesser authority was in mistake, or leading them wrong.

Put Unions Above the Law.

"It is written in this record that the labor union and its officers meddle into a member's daily affairs deeper than does the law; restrict him in matters that the law leaves free and then so continually crowd their authority upon his attention that insensibly he comes to regard them as of control in his affairs; this fact that he regards them as authority; leads him to heed them, because of his readiness to yield to authority; his very respect for authority assumes that all authority is respectable and so upon them he relies by them he is led. What knows the worker in Texas, Florida, Maine and Oregon of the merits of the original controversy of thirty-six metal polishers in Missouri?

Leaders Hoodwink Men.

"What knows he of the refined distinction about 'boycott' conspiracy in question and the 'violence' for want of jurisdiction of judicial decree? In respect of each of these and of the original controversies he has been betrayed; hoodwinked into

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"Says the authority of law: 'I lead you by the truth'; says the other: 'I lead you by a lie.' This one, 'I stand for the obligation of contract, including yours,' the other, 'I recognize no contracts, even though yours,' says one, 'I am for law,' the other, 'I am against the law.'"

"That the universal recognition, the desirability of associations of craftsmen for the ascertainment and advancement of the welfare of their kind is so retarded as to be much deplored, yet it is in the history of man that some lesson must be unlearned, that systems which proceed in antagonism to rule, shatter themselves at length against the resistless barrier of public law."

AD GOMPERS

Intended to Abuse Law

In the exhaustive review of the testimony offered in the contempt proceedings Justice Wright made it clear that Gompers and the others had, in advance of the injunction determined to violate it if issued and had in advance of the injunction, counseled all labor members and the public generally to violate it in case it should be issued.

The conduct of the respondents, subsequently to the issuance of the injunction was also thoroughly discussed after which Justice Wright declared:

The Plan of Labor

"The court finds from the evidence that all of which was done; all of which was published; all of which was circulated in wilful disobedience and deliberate violation of the injunction and for the purpose of inciting and accomplishing the violation generally, and in pursuance of the original common design of Gompers and his conference to:

"(1) Bring about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with others;

"(2) Deprive plaintiff of property (the good will of its business) without due process of law.

"(3) Restrain trade among the several states;

"(4) Restrain commerce among the several states. Even after the charges of contempt were filed, the court said, Gompers continued his offenses.

Discussing the other respondents in the case Justice Wright declared that Morrison and Mitchell each took an active part in the offenses charged.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS GO TO VENEZUELA WITH MESSENGER

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intended for Venezuela as the "olive branch of peace" and every diplomat in the capital is expressing his delight at the prospect of peace.

Fear Civil War.
The only note of pessimism is a dispatch today from Willemstad, suggesting the danger of the Venezuelan masses remaining friendly to Castro and precipitating a civil war.

As long as the threatened uprising promised to be against Castro, Holland hoped that it would succeed, but the possibility of Castro returning and heading a movement to regain the presidency has put an entirely different aspect to the situation.

Castro Vows Vengeance.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—President Castro says he will return to Venezuela as quickly as possible to personally lead a movement to regain the presidency.

Choking with rage as the details of the demonstration against him were reported to him today, Castro declared that he would sail at once.

"The nation will arise and re-instate its friend and protector," Castro said.

The proclamation of the overthrow of the exiled president was cabled to Castro today. It was signed by eighty of the most prominent residents of Venezuela and read as follows:

"Your rule is terminated and your power destroyed. Venezuela, suffering by your systematic tyranny, resolved to inaugurate a new era. Your property has been confiscated. If you attempt to do again in Venezuela you will be arrested and indicted for embezzlement of the public's money."

When Castro read this he flew into a rage at Dr. Israel's sanitarium and created such a disturbance that the patients in remote parts of the building were alarmed.

Accuses Uncle Sam.

Castro accused the United States of intriguing to bring about his overthrow.

"The moment I left Venezuela," he declared, "the United States began undermining me in my capital. The United States not only promised Holland that she would not interfere but I have information that she would have aided Holland with ships and soldiers had this been necessary to defeat me. The new rulers of Venezuela are merely Washington puppets."

May Be a Bluff.
Despite Castro's emphatic statement that he will return and head an army, nothing is further from his mind, German officialdom believes.

It is now certain that Castro fled from Venezuela expecting just such a situation as has developed and that he burned all his bridges behind him. All this talk of personally outfitting an army and navy is laughed at. Castro followers here say he has a private fortune of \$100,000,000, practically all of it invested in European securities. Castro says he will sacrifice three-fourths of his fortune to regain the presidency.

Castro declared his intentions of engaging German experts to lay out a plan of campaign for him and began again negotiations for the pur-

PROSECUTIONS OF PACKERS RESUMED

MEAT TRUST HEADS AND U. S.
LAWYERS CONFER

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Indications are "The Time Has
Come" When the Packers Will
"Get Their" as Promised

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—The investigation by the federal government of charges of rebating against Nelson Morris & Co., packers, is believed to have been the subject of a long conference here today between U. S. District Attorney Sims and counsel representing the interstate commerce commission and Morris & Co. Morris & Co. is represented by Morris & Co. in the conference and W. A. Ryan, special agent of the interstate commerce commission, represented that body.

None of the participants would discuss their deliberations. District Attorney Sims refusing to confirm or deny reports that alleged rebating by the United States Steel corporation and the Pennsylvania and other railroads in the shipments of iron ore were also considered.

There is ground for the belief, however, that the investigation involving Morris & Co. in alleged rebating, which began with the issuance of subpoenas for many of the company's employees, will extend to Swift & Co. and the Schwarchild & Sulzberger Packing company. It is recalled that at the time of the former violation prosecution of the packers, Chas. B. Morrison, then district attorney, announced that the government was not through with the packers as they would find out "when the proper time came."

During his recent mysterious visit to Washington, District Attorney Sims is believed now to have been told that "the time had come" and sensational disclosures are expected.

A squad of deputy United States marshals armed with subpoenas ordering representatives of the packing firms to appear before the federal grand jury are busy about the stock yards today.

Thirty subpoenas have been served and it is said that in all a hundred witnesses will appear. The first papers were served on clerks and employees at the Morris plant. The summons were served for the most part on people connected with the traffic department. It is said that Armour & Co. will be visited today.

The district attorney refuses to discuss the case but it is said the action originates in discoveries made by the interstate commerce commission.

WOMEN FAINT IN A FIRE PANIC AT A CHRISTMAS FETE

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building was in a blaze.

Judge Farrell Says Panic.
The crowd rushed toward the door but Judge Farrell barred the way, calling for order. Mr. Fred Welch broke a window with his fist, lacerating his arm badly, and pitched the burning ladder through the window. In the meantime Miss Canton had been heroically battling with the flames on the ladder, scorching her arms and setting her dress on fire. The inflammable decorations on the ceiling were burning off and dropping on the heads of the people, many of whom were slightly burned or had their clothing ruined.

Women Faint.

In the midst of the confusion Mrs. James Gillespie fainted, and was borne out by Judge Farrell, who rescued two other women, and a child in a similar way. The windows had been broken all about the building by this time, and using these as exits to relieve the pressure at the door, all the audience escaped. The fire was extinguished.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE BEING WATCHED FOR

It is said some of the downtown merchants have had evidences that shoplifters have been about during the holidays, and it is said several of the stores have hired special detectives in an effort to apprehend the suspicious characters.

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chase of arms and ammunition. The German house he is dealing with will demand advance payment before it even starts to fill any orders that Castro may give.

Rod in Pickle for Castro.
CARACAS, Dec. 23.—With his own brother and a half dozen of his chief supporters under arrest, the army controlled by the new government and in sympathy with it, and with the public welcoming his overthrow, Castro's few remaining friends are asking today what possible chance the exiled president has of regaining his position. The Committee of Eighty is now at work securing evidence of Castro's alleged grafting and as soon as it has the proof it will procure an indictment against him, under which he will be arrested and thrown into jail the moment he returns to Venezuela.

There is considered little likelihood of this, however, as his assassination would probably follow his return.

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Doran was arrested for carrying off iron from the Funk building, State and Front streets the arrest being made by Captain of Police John Parks.

To the judge's sentence of 30 days Doran was a bit displeased, wanting as a Christmas present a term that would insure good lodging until spring.

"An Easy Going Fellow."



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BIG DECLINE IN EGGS ON STREET

Eggs dropped considerably yesterday, especially in the vicinity of Fourth and Jay streets, when the commission team owned and driven by C. N. Hawley became frightened at the car and ran away. Mr. Hawley retained his grip on the lines until the wagon turned over on the corner of Fourth and Jay, and then he let go to save himself. When the horses were stopped and the wagon righted an inventory of the situation proved that there were two cases of eggs broken. Fortunately Mr. Hawley sustained no injuries.

PRESIDENT GETS WIRED PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt this afternoon received several telegrams protesting against the Gompers decision. It was announced from the White house that he would make no statement until he had an opportunity to review the situation.

TO HASTEN CONFERENCE
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Count Mensdorff, the Austrian ambassador to England, left London today for Vienna to submit to the Austrian foreign office a secret plan by foreign Secretary Edward Grey to hasten the Balkan conference.

TEN CENT EXCESS VALID.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The ten cent excess demanded of passengers paying cash fares on railroad trains was declared valid today by the circuit court.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard returned today from a business trip to Bangor, Wis.

If it's **ELFENBRAU** it's real beer. Your Christmas cheer will not be complete without a case of it. Let it appear on your table this year.

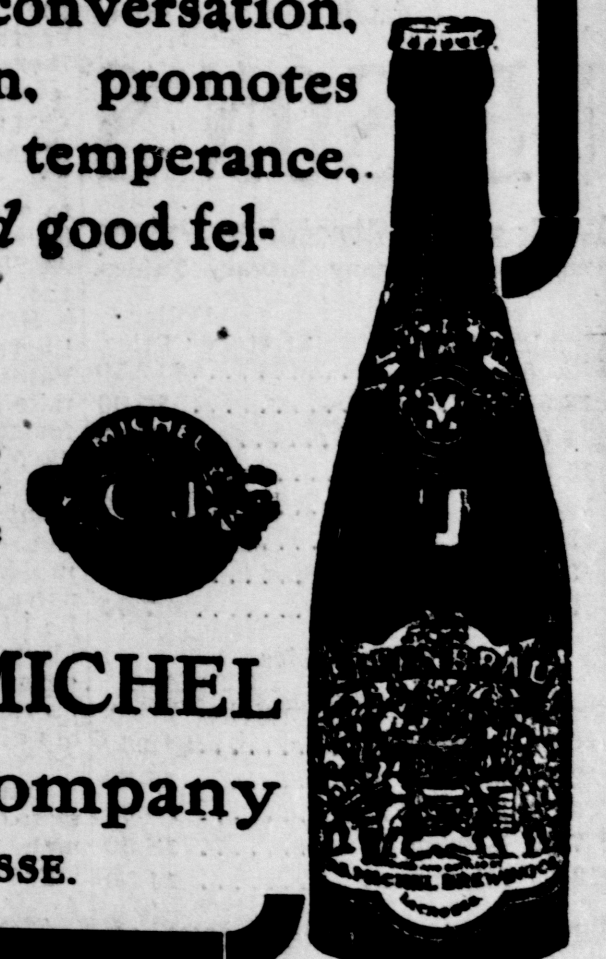
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Light weights as low as

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In Solid Gold Cases. The greatest bargain to be found in ladies' watches.

20 year Gold Filled O size Hunting case watch beautifully hand engraved, finest 15 jewel American movement, made in WALTHAM.

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Extremely small watch, Hunting case, guaranteed 25 years. Wonderful timekeepers, full Ruby jeweled movement, Dueber Hampden

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Above watches complete in velvet cases at prices mentioned.

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Elgin in 20 year Gold Filled cases, new thin models, 12 or 16 size.

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Any make movement in 25 year Hunting Case, hand engraved.

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The most complete and best assorted line of high grade watches shown in Wisconsin, 1,000 complete watches on display.

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Something new, the American Swiss Watches. Inexpensive High Grade Timepieces. Gun metal and fancy cases, decorated dials, gold hands, Accurate Timekeepers. Guaranteed.

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Solid Gold at

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Gold Filled attractive designs, hand engraved, plain and etched. A variety of finishes. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

SPECIAL: 10 beautiful designs including some of the newest and most attractive pins ever shown.

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The product of America's finest cutters. A complete line to choose from. Cut Glass and Rock Crystal Vases.

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A large assortment at

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Our \$4.75 bowl is one being chosen by an extraordinarily large number of people. The beautiful design and work expended on it cannot be equalled less than \$7.50.

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\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up

Tumblers,

\$2.25 set 6, and up to \$7.00

Water Bottles,

Pitchers,

Salt and Peppers,

\$1.00 pair to \$3.75

Our Special Finger Bowl has no equal.

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One-quarter Carat Diamond, our grade No. 2; very brilliant stone and cannot be duplicated for less than \$37.50. Choice of any style settings. Our guarantee goes with each stone.

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In grade No. 1, absolutely perfect half-carat stone, pure white. We guarantee you that it is impossible to duplicate this value anywhere in the United States for less than \$100. Our price in any style setting

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Gold Filled, Plain, Stone Set, Hand Engraved and Etched. Rose finish. English finish.

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A large assortment.

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Sterling Silver, very beautiful designs, moderately priced.

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Military Sets: Two Brushes and Comb.

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Special Child's Gold Filled Neck Chain and Locket to hold two pictures.

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Guaranteed 20 years.

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Our Sterling Silver line has all the patterns of the best makers. Our prices are the very lowest. We fill orders from any mail order catalog. Souvenir Spoons: A most complete assortment, Gold Bowls and Plain Bowls, engraved and embossed.

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We can please you.

Silverplated Ware. Rogers, Wallace and Oneida Community. Teaspoons

95c to \$2.25 set 6

Knives and Forks, \$3.25 and \$3.50, 12 pieces Rogers. Beautiful Chests of Silver 24 pieces, Rogers.

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Others at

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Hollow handle goods. Grey finish, guaranteed 25 years.

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for chests containing 6 knives (hollow handles), 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 Dessert Spoons. These goods make useful Christmas presents.

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Fancy stone set. Solid gold Ear Stud. Pearls, Corals, Turquoise Rubies, Amethysts, and a great many pretty combinations. Ear Rings for unperforated ears.

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Solid Gold of a very High quality are offered our customers.

Right Goods at Right Prices.

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Solid Gold \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$8.00

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Gold Filled, a magnificent assortment of very attractive buttons ranging in price from 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75 to \$3.00

Very attractive stone set buttons that are sure to please any Lady or Gentleman. All Gold filled buttons are guaranteed against wear or breakage for 20 years.

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Solid Gold Bar or Beauty Pins. 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Heavy, Plain, Engraved and Embossed designs. Gold filled designed as nicely as the finest solid gold, guaranteed 20 years.

50c per pair

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Roman, Rose and Bright finishes.

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A large line beautiful Stone Set Pins

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Amethysts, Jades, Corals. Cameos, special heavy 14k hand engraved mounting, beautiful Coral Cameos

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Our stock of \$1.00 pins has never been equalled. All the latest designs as they appear.

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Solid Gold Rings. Ladies' Stone Set Rings. One \$2.50 assortment cannot be equalled, others at

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Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Rings.

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Monograms engraved FREE. Gent's Heavy Set Rings. Beautiful Claw Mountings, Rubies, Garnets, Amethysts or Emeralds.

\$3.75

Special for this week.

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A large line of gent's Signet Rings, very heavy weight, rose and bright finishes.

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Monograms engraved FREE.

All sizes.

The new Shirt Waist Ring for Ladies. All the new and attractive designs.

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UNIVERSALISM

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against the sin which blocks the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. I understand that this symposium, in which representatives of different churches are to present their distinctive reasons for being, has as its object the finding of points of agreement rather than of difference. And its outcome is radiant with hope.

"It is a matter of congratulation that the spirit of Christian churches is no longer to despoil each other of choice souls, but to recognize the fact that the fold of the Great Shepherd has many doors through which the wanderers may be brought to him, and we are beginning to rejoice together whenever one who has strayed away is brought back to the fold, whether he come through your door or mine.

A Common Purpose.

"I am come to you not with the desire or intention of making you Universalists, but just to show you as best I may that the church it is my honor to represent, is trying to do, in its own way, exactly the same work as every other Christian church in saving men from sin and into righteousness, and appears to me that with our common purpose, our different methods are to our credit rather than to our blame, in that they enable us to reach some which other churches do not, and thus increase the aggregate of the great army of the Lord.

"I count myself fortunate to have the privilege of speaking for the Universalist church, and respond with eagerness, not to show that

the church which I represent has a monopoly of truth, but simply to show that of right it has a place among the followers of the Master, though it be counted least of the disciples. Even farther, I can now paraphrase Dr. Lyman Abbott, who addressed a great gathering of Universalists as 'Fellow Congregationalists,' and address you as 'Fellow Evangelicals,' for the Brooklyn Evangelical Sunday School union has recently admitted to full membership the Universalists, on the ground that they are evangelists.

"My message is of necessity largely personal. I am asked to tell why I am a Universalist. And yet I think it safe to say that I shall truly represent the Universalist church in the statement and the grounds of my belief.

Originally a Methodist.

"It was not my fortune to come into Universalism through inheritance. I was born a Methodist, and my childhood and youth were spent in the bosom of that great church, and I have gladly pay the tribute of my gratitude to it for its divine service to me as an individual and the glorious service it has rendered to the world. But in the early maturity of my life I left that church and became a Universalist, and I am here to tell you why.

"Primarily I am a Universalist because I am a Christian and believe in the ultimate complete success of Christianity; that Christ 'shall see the travail of his soul and be satisfied'; that 'God will have all men to be saved and come to knowledge of his truth' (1 Tim. 11:4), and 'having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which He hath purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of time, He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on the earth' (Eph. 1:9, 10). And to this end 'God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world, through him, might be saved' (St. John 3:17). 'Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father' (Phil. 11:9, 10, 11).

"These great scriptural principles which were taught me in that good old Methodist Sunday school set my soul on fire with a divine optimism which thrilled me with the joy and

gladness and glory of it. But I presently discovered that my enthusiasm for the complete success of the gospel did not meet with response from the brethren in the church, and my own father and mother were pained at my lapse into 'the dangerous heresy of Universalism.' But there was where the gospel of Jesus Christ took me. I could not resist. I must go and tell the glad tidings to others. I became a Universalist, carrying with me, I believe, perhaps with regret and anxiety, the blessing of those I left. My parents came in time to feel that possibly I was not so far from the Kingdom as they had feared. And today my good old mother reads the Universalist paper which I edit—and is a better Methodist than ever!

Belief Found Confirmation.

"This belief in the final outcome of good founded on the revelation of the Holy Scriptures, found confirmation in the desire of my affections and demand of my reason. This great creation, coming from a Being of infinite goodness, its purpose must be good; coming from a Being of infinite wisdom, its plan must be wise; and the execution of that plan, being in the hands of infinite power, must be successful and insure the 'one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves.'

"Perhaps the one element which most contributed to shaping and perpetuating my Universalism was this conception of a successful creation, a victorious Christ, a triumphant God. Anything less than this seemed a contradiction of divine revelation and a violation of the holiest aspiration of the human soul. While the vision of such a consummation—'when every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,' seemed alone to bring harmony into a discordant universe, and solve alike the problems of the present and the future.

"Remember, I am to tell you why I am a Universalist; describe, as best I can, the experience of my own soul; trace, if possible, before you the peculiar pathway which leads me to my God, not to ask you to follow in my footsteps; only, it may be, to

win you to see that when you have come up through your path to your God, we may be found at last kneeling side by side at the feet of our common Heavenly Father.

"This vision of the final consummation of good, which came to me as the revelation of the Holy Scriptures, confirmed by the moral and intellectual judgment, was perhaps the primal factor in determining my religious affiliations.

A Legitimate Conclusion.

"But, after all, this statement of what is really a great doctrine may be unsatisfactory, and so while it marks the real distinction between the Universalist and other Christian churches, I need to say in further expression of the reason for my religious belief, that it does not stand in lonely grandeur sustained by its own intrinsic merit and attractiveness, but it is really the legitimate conclusion of a complete system of Christian theology. A conclusion, I may say, which has been recognized by those outside of our own communion. When the Rev. Reginald Campbell, the great preacher of the London City temple, was in this country, he stated that he believed in universal salvation, because 'it is a corollary of the Gospel.' And the Rev. Dr. Gordon, the distinguished Congregationalist of Boston, has printed the dictum, 'If God shall succeed Universalism will be the final result.'

What Universalism Is.

"I need, however, if I would make your understand why I am a Universalist, to go still farther, and make a clear and simple statement of what Universalism is. And in this statement I desire you to note that I speak as the representative of my church, and trust it may appear to you that while there are marked theological differences, yet the Universalist church is a Christian church and worthy of a place with other branches in the body of Christ, and with others to contribute its full share in the redemption of man from sin and suffering and into holiness and happiness.

"I early came to a sense, as no doubt you all have, of the supreme need of the world which found satisfaction alone in the Christian religion. I found that the theological, ethical and practical equipment of Universalism met not only my individual needs, but the needs of the world, and I therefore became a Universalist; the reason for which will further appear, as I tell you just what Universalism is. It is a sad fact that most of the differences between churches grow out of a mis-

understanding of their actual position, and therefore such occasions as this, when we can see each other as we are, are of vast worth to that cause to which we are all committed.

Has Suffered Misunderstanding.

"Together with others, the Universalist church has suffered great misunderstanding, and I have been asked by conscientious Christians how it was possible that I, a believer, could be identified with such a sect! I therefore welcome this opportunity to make a plain statement of what Universalism is and what it stands for, as I said before, not with the design of converting you, but if possible to induce you to recognize it as one of the living branches of the Christian church, bearing good fruit.

"A little over one hundred years ago a Profession of Faith was adopted, known as the 'Winchester Profession.' In 1893 this profession was summarized in an official 'Declaration of Principles,' which expresses briefly the standards of Universalism. Neither the original 'Profession' nor the later 'Declaration' is held as an exclusive 'creed,' but simply an expression of those vital things of our religion in which we are all agreed.

"This declaration, which is the official statement of the belief of Universalists, is as follows:

The Principles of the Faith.

"The essential principles of the Universalist Faith are:

1. The Universal Fatherhood of God.
2. The spiritual authority and leadership of his Son Jesus Christ.
3. The trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God.
4. The certainty of just retribution for sin.
5. The final harmony of all souls with God.

"To which is added: 'Neither this

nor any other precise form of words is required as a condition of fellowship, provided always that the principles above stated be professed.'

"To these five principles I desire to direct your attention as, specifically, the reasons for my being what I am.

Universal Fatherhood of God.

"1. Universalism believes in the Universal Fatherhood of God. And so does the Christian church very generally. There are some who leave off the 'universal,' and occasionally one who questions the 'fatherhood.' But in general this principle, which is a reason for my Universalism, is a common reason for drawing all Christians to their several altars of worship.

"The key-note of Jesus' message to the world is the Fatherhood of God, and to that note must every string be tuned before we can have divine and human harmony. This word of the Master sets Christianity supreme among religions; others have gods innumerable and even majestic; but Christians sit at the feet of their Heavenly Father not as subjects, but as children whose hearts beat with the blood of kinship. We are all Christians because we believe in the Fatherhood of God. We love Him and trust Him and serve Him because He is our Father. In the hours of human weakness, in the dangers of temptation, in the struggle with our sins, and bearing the burden of our sorrows, 'Our Father who art in Heaven' is our refuge. And, too, facing the mysteries of this life's strange experience, facing the complexities of this world and the royal secrets of divine revelation, there is but one key to them all—the Fatherhood of God.

When Jesus uttered that word the mists and shadows of error fled before the sunlight of eternal truth. This is the belief of our common Christianity. Universalism believes all this with you and something more. It places the emphasis upon the Universal Fatherhood. We believe that this is God's world and all men are his children. That when in the beginning he conceived of this life out of the fullness of his heart's love, planned it out of the fullness of his wisdom, He looked down through the ages and ages to follow, and seeing all the struggle and trials and pains of his children, reaching up into his likeness, He said, 'Behold, it is good.' And who shall question his judgment? It appeared to me that God is God, infinite and eternal; not only the beginning, but the end; and that these

lives which swung out from his loving heart on the infinite circle of their being, should in the completion of that circle swing back into the heart from which they came. It appeared to me that fatherhood to be fatherhood must be universal fatherhood; that God must love all his children with that love which nothing can defeat; which will pursue with tireless energy, with blessings and punishments and divine persuasions until every soul shall turn of its own free will, gladly, with sorrow that it had not long before left the husks and swine to seek the Father's house.

"I am a Universalist because I believe in the Universal Fatherhood of God; that he loves you his child, and He will not let you go, but will pursue you through time and eternity until you leave your sin and come home with Him; because God, to be God, must succeed, I am a Universalist.

Leadership and Authority of Christ. "2. Universalism believes in the

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ONE MORE DAY OF THE DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE AT

NELSON'S

Look at the Stretcher Prices PARLOR SUITS.

Regular Price.	Dollar Stretcher Price.
\$30.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, loose cushion	\$24.50
30.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit	24.50
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45.00—1 3-piece Parlor Suit, leather	37.50
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Matinee, 50c.
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Seats ready Thursday at Miss Larson's Candy store, Theater building.

BURNED TO DEATH

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Chas. C. Byers, town clerk of Albany, Ill., met a terrible death as the result of a kerosene explosion. He poured kerosene on a small blaze in the stove to start the fire. The flame was communicated to the can, which exploded, throwing the burning oil all over the victim, and setting the room ablaze.

Byers jumped through a window and ran through the streets of the village, his clothing in flames. Going into the home of William Woods, a friend, he fell to the floor, terribly burned.

He died five hours later.

KILLED BY AUTO

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Crushed under the automobile which she was operating, an electric runabout, Mrs. Courtright, wife of former State Senator O. B. Courtright, received fatal injuries yesterday forenoon on Walnut street. Her chest was crushed and her head injured. She lost control of the runabout which sped around in a circle in the street, and she either fell out or jumped to save herself.

No, Maudie, dear; lawn dresses are of restricted to grass widows.

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In wood, Leather Seats, and also all upholstered Rockers including Turkish Rockers and fancy upholstered Chairs. Nothing reserved.	
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25.00 Turkish Rocker	19.00
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20.00 Fancy Rockers	18.00
19.00 Fancy Rockers	17.00
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Everything in the Store at similar reductions.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA IS HIT BY EARTHQUAKE

SEVERAL SHOCKS IN RAPID SUCCESSION

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN

Plaster Shaken from Walls, Windows Broken Building Thrown Over

VIRGINIA City, Minn., Dec. 23.—Two earthquakes, ten minutes apart, caused the wildest excitement in this city, the panic-stricken people rushing into the streets in the belief that the buildings were about to topple over. Structures trembled violently, plaster came down, dishes were thrown to the floor, the main school building, a two-story brick, was badly cracked, and the ground rent with seams from one to three inches wide.

Two more shocks were experienced last evening, one at 6:30 and the other at 6:50, which again sent the people hurrying into the streets. Frank Pace, who arrived from the Crater lakes, the scene of an extinct volcano, six miles south of Virginia City, where thirteen old craters have been filled with water, forming a chain of lakes, states that the ground heaved there like the bosom of a lake, causing immense fissures to form on the mountain and rending the cliffs. Some of the fissures, according to Mr. Pace, are from a foot and a half to two and a half feet wide.

There is a belief that the water of the Crater lakes has found its way through subterranean passages to the remnants of the fires of the old volcanoes. Although the Yellowstone Park is only seventy-five miles from here, it is the belief of some that the series of earthquakes originated there.

THINKS POISONED CHILDREN WILL LIVE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Dr. Eliza Beach, attending Innes and Vaughn Brokaw, whose brother Leonard died of ptomaine induced by starvation yesterday, this afternoon declared she believed they would live. Innes, Vaughn and Leonard are the children of Edwin W. Brokaw, the "single tax" exponent. Little Leonard Brokaw was buried today. No minister was present and no word of religion marked the brief services. Prof. Vall, a friend of Brokaw, delivered a short oration, during which he made no mention of the bible or its teachings. The boy's body was then cremated.

CARRIE NATION IN VAUDEVILLE

ABERDEEN, Dec. 23.—Carrie Nation is to be the principal attraction in London music halls, if negotiations begun today by managers of these halls are successful. A proposition has been made to the famous temperance advocate to give a series of lectures, the managers guaranteeing her not only protection, but a respectful hearing.

CHILDREN ASK SANTA TO CALL

With the approach of Christmas the Santa Claus letters are coming thick at the postoffice. Children all over the city are writing to Santa and asking him to bring articles that have been the object of their dreams. This is one of them:

"Dear Santa: I am going to write you a letter for my little brother. He says that he wants a magic lantern, a steamboat, Christmas tree, and engine with tracks, a horn, engine, talking machine, hand car, Humpty Dumpty circus, a little automobile big enough for him to ride in it with a horn, toolbox and stop. Oh, I forgot to tell you I am six years old and I can't hardly wait for Christmas to come. Oh yes, Santa, I want to say I am going to be a brownie at school and I wish you could see me. Well I will close.

"Your Friend,"
"CARMEL NEELAND."

"P. S.—I was down to see you last Wednesday. I am going to be a good boy and go to bed early tonight."

The children are not in the least bashful, but ask for everything that they can imagine. Here is what one boy wants:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I would like to have all of these things: engine, wheelbarrow, mouth organ, rocking horse, skates, monkey, saw and buck, horse and wagon, steam engine, books, Humpty-Dumpty circus.

"You truly,"
"DAVID STELLICK,"
"1111 1/2 So. Third St."

Here's still another:
"Dear Santa:—Will you bring me a red-riding hood cap for my doll that you brought me last Christmas, and please, a set of dishes, and dress my doll that you brought last year, and I would like an 89¢ doll and a Teddy bear suit. From Doris Wager to dear Santa Claus."

QUAKE SHAKES MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.—Advices from Virginia City say the inhabitants are in a state of terror today following six earthquake shocks which shook that place yesterday and last night.

THE MAINE



This battleship sailed from Hampton Roads Monday under sealed orders. It is thought she will represent Uncle Sam's interests at Venezuela.

THE REAL CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA

RAPID EATING GIVEN AS THE CHIEF CAUSE

R.GHT RULE TO FOLLOW

Must Shun Rich Foods and Eat Slowly

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

A good neutralizing elixir can be made up at home as follows: Get from your druggist 1/2 ounce sodium phosphate and ounce essence of Seal-mint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with 1/2 teaspoonful baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is claimed by those who have tried it that this simple mixture will stop fermentation at once and give quick relief from gas. There is reason to believe that it has permanently cured many obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Any one is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. Certainly it is well worth the trying, especially since all the ingredients can be had at any druggist's at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

ROB CHARITY BOXES

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 23.—When the German Lutheran church of this city was opened for services Sunday morning it was found that a robbery had been committed. Some time ago boxes were put up on each side of the vestibule near the front entrance of the church, into which those charitably inclined might drop offerings for the poor and needy of the parish. These boxes had been broken into and all the money taken.

TO RAISE QUARANTINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has announced that the quarantine against hogs and cattle in Michigan will be raised in a few days except in those four counties now under a state quarantine.

MILLERS WANT 20-CENT RATE

SAY RAILROADS ARE GRINDING WHEAT AND UNDERSELLING

COMPLAIN TO COMMISSION

Railroads are Accused of Holding up Rates While They "Double Cross" the Northwestern Millers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The milling interests of the great northwest are being crushed by the unjust and discriminatory railroad rates charged by the railroads running to the Atlantic seaboard, according to a petition filed here with the interstate commerce commission. Forty milling companies that have annual grinding capacity of 117,000,000 barrels of flour, join in presenting the petition and 28 railroads are named as defendants. As things are now going, the millers assert it is only a question of time when they will be broken up in business.

To show how they have suffered they cite the fact that in 1900 Minneapolis exported 31.11 per cent of the entire flour sent abroad by the United States. In 1906 only 17.54 per cent of the export was placed to her credit, and in 1907 only 17.13.

Before 1900 they were charged less than 20 cents a hundred pounds by rail and water from Minneapolis to New York. Now the rate is 23 cents.

The defendant railroads, the millers say, are interested in elevators of their own, which they operate in connection with lake and rail lines and by the use of tramp steamers and other cheap carriers, ship their wheat from Duluth to Buffalo, there grind it into flour and then transport it to the New York market.

As a result of this system, the flouring interests of Buffalo have grown enormously and the millers of Minnesota cannot obtain enough wheat to keep their mills grinding at capacity.

The petitioners, who represent \$140,000,000 capital, petition the commission to compel the railroads to reduce their rail and water rates for flour to the seaboard to 20 cents.

The best way to manage a husband is to select one who doesn't need managing.

It seems the natural bent of some men to be broke.



Scene in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the Delightful New England play, La Crosse Theatre, Christmas and Saturday



LADIES, you will find at **ADAM E. FORSCHLER'S CIGAR STORE** the choicest selection of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes and Cigar Holders, also a most complete line of Tobacco Jars and Bags, Cigar cases and high grade cigars and tobaccos. All of which make ideal Christmas Gifts.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes from \$3.00 up
Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, gold mounted \$4.00 up
Genuine Meerschaum Bowls \$4.00 up

MEERSCHAUM CIGAR HOLDERS

Genuine Meerschaum Cigar Holders, plain \$1.00 up
Genuine Meerschaum Cigar Holder, gold mounted \$2.00 up
Genuine Meerschaum Cigar Holders, silver mounted \$1.25 up

BRIAR PIPES

Briar Pipes, straight or bent, from 19c and up
Briar Pipes, straight or bent, with amber bits 50c up
Briar Pipes in cases, plain or gold mounted, from \$1.25 up

CIGARS

In Christmas packings range in price from 25c a box to \$10.00 a box. We carry a most complete line of the Home Manufactured Cigars in stock.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER

323 MAIN CIGAR STORE 323 MAIN

RIDES ICE CAKE IN SWIFT RIVER

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—Eliza, of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame, is outdone by John Curry in a thrilling ride down the Missouri river on a cake of ice. Crossing from the Iowa shore to the Nebraska shore Curry

broke through the ice and in his struggle to escape drowning he crawled on a single cake. The swift and treacherous current carried him for a mile and a half. Then the cake struck the Iowa bank and Curry was enabled to jump to safety.

Read Tribune want ads.

MENTOR HAS FIRE
CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—Fire destroyed the general store of V. Weldecamp, the hardware store of A Coffey, the feed store of Jens Olson, a barber shop, a warehouse and a dwelling at Mentor in this county. The loss sustained will be about \$20,000, with insurance about \$10,000.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

WE HAVE MADE ample preparation for the Xmas trade. The practical things you will find in this house, as well as the useful. We have the finest that can be had in

HAND BAGS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, TOY TRUNKS



Largest and Best Line of Suit Cases in the City at Lowest Prices.

Buy Them Early and Avoid Holiday Rush.

Contemplate traveling? If you do you may need a good trunk. We are trunk builders. We take pride in turning out a superior article. It has proven valuable to us and equally so to our customers.

All La Crosse-made Trunks Are Recognized Everywhere as Good as the Best.

Our stock is large and varied. Write for catalog and price list.

HERKEN'S TRUNK FACTORY
212 MAIN STREET, LA CROSSE, WIS.

NICHOLSON-SCOTT CO.

418 - 420
MAIN ST.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE FRESH AND COMPLETE.

This is the store that gets the new things first. New goods are coming to us every day. Our stocks are kept fresh and bright with new merchandise throughout the season, and at this time of the year supplies of Gift things in ample assortments right up to Christmas.

SHOP FORENOONS, IF POSSIBLE--FOR THE SAKE OF COMFORT

HOSIERY



Fancy Embroidered Lisle Hose, at per pair only 75c

We have a very fine line of Silk Hose at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 pair.

LUNCH CLOTHS

Embroidered lunch cloths, 36 by 36 with eyelet work, they are worth \$3.50, only \$1.95

Satin Damask lunch cloths, one yard square at \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00 each.

BUCKLES

Our assortment of Buckles at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 will be of interest to you.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is still completed.

Ladies and gentlemen's all pure linen handkerchiefs in 1/2 and 3/4 inch hems at only each 15c

Sheer shamrock linen and swiss embroidered handkerchiefs in new designs, only each 12c

At 25 cents we show a very big range of embroidered corners, initials and swiss embroidered.

NECKWEAR

Lace Stock, Net Stock, Embroidered Bows, Ribbon Bows, Mull Ties, Tailored Jabots, specially priced at each 25c

A special purchase of Embroidered Swiss Collar Tops, worth easily 25c, each only 10c

Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets in new up-to-date designs. A sample line, no two alike. They are worth 75c each. Your choice for each only 29c

WAIST FRONTS

Swiss Embroidered Waist Fronts that are worth \$1.50 each, on special sale at only \$1.00

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

An Umbrella is acceptable always, and appreciated by most everyone. Our assortment is at the very best.

UMBRELLA FACTS.

Moulton "Wireless" Umbrellas have stood every mechanical test and prejudiced criticism, and today by actual merit, the "Wireless" idea has outlived them all, and is pre-eminent in the public's opinion. We invite you to investigate the most excellent and scientifically constructed umbrella, and note its practical features, as we are satisfied that there will be but one result, "you will have no other kind," as the Moulton "Wireless" has no weak points. No holes in the ends of the ribs and stretchers to break out and poke holes through the cover of the umbrella, no wires to rust and break, cannot turn wrong side out, and positively the only umbrella made that ribs can be detached while you wait without removing the cover.

We have got the exclusive sale for La Crosse.

FINE LAWN APRONS

Good assortment of fine lawn apron in hand or housemaid style, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidered, worth 57 cents, only 50c

Very special values in fancy dotted aprons, made with hemstitched ruffle at only

60c AND 75c EACH

WAIST PATTERNS

Mercerized Imported White Figured Waistings, put up in neat boxes, 3 1/4 yards to the patterns—only—

\$1.00 AND 75c EACH

NAPKINS

A very fine \$5.00 Napkin put up in half dozens, at only 6 for \$1.75

\$2.00 quality of all Linen Napkins specially priced at 6 for 69c

PERFUMES

A very fine assortment of Perfumes at package only 40c

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

6 inch Morie center and plain edge ribbon, newest designs. Specially priced at yard 39c

Plaids, fancy and morie 4 1/2 and 5 inch widths. Special at only yard 25c

Fine assortment of ribbon bows in all colors at only each 25c

WAISTS

A sample line of Madras, strictly tailored, \$1.50 qualities on sale at each only \$1.00

EMBROIDERIES

18 inch Embroideries that are worth 39c, on sale at yard only 19c

BUREAU SCARFS

Just received direct from Germany shipment of very fine damask bureau scarfs at

65c AND 50c EACH

18x50 hand embroidered all pure linen scarfs with eyelet work. They are worth \$3.50. Special each \$1.95

BAGS, ETC.



Bags in black and colors, plain style and novelty, from 50c to \$3 each.

BELTS

Belts in all colors from 50c to \$1.50 each.

HAT PINS

Hat Pins that are of the very latest designs, only 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

FURS

Neck Pieces in River Mink; they are worth \$3.50 each; on special sale at only \$1.95

AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR POULTRY SHOW

DECISION OF JUDGE TUCKER MADE PUBLIC TODAY

LA CROSSE BIRDS FARE WELL

La Crosse Breeders Take Many Sweepstakes and First Prizes at the Recent Exposition

The premium awards made by Judge Tucker at the Western Wisconsin Poultry association's show which just closed in the Second District school building, were made public today. They show La Crosse breeders taking the majority of the prizes as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Poehling Bros., La Crosse, 3 pullet. C. E. Bentley, La Crosse, 2 cock. Arthur Irvine, Lake City, Minn., 1, 3 hen; 3 cock. George W. Hackett, North Freedom, Wis., 2 hen. C. J. Ro-mick, Lake City, Minn., 1, 3 ckl. E. Mikkelsen, Onalaska, Wis., 1 pul. Mader & Puert, La Crosse, 2 pul. Jacob Bohn & Son, Winona, Minn., 1 ck; 2 ckl; 3 pul; 3 pen. Buff Plymouth Rocks—W. P. Palmer, Sparta, Wis., 1 ck; 3 hen; 3

pul. L. Lampke, Onalaska, 1, 2 pul; 1 hen; 2 ck; 2 pen. White Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. W. J. Moran, Elkader, Ia., 1, 2 pul; 1 ckl; 1 hen. Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Henry B. Klick, La Crosse, 1 ckl; 1 hen. Partridge Wyandottes—George Peterson, Hayward Minn., 1 pul; 3 hen; 3 ck; 3 pen. E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, 1 ck; 2 hen; 1, 2, 3 ckl; 2, 3 pul; 1 pen. Joseph J. Frisch, La Crosse, 1 hen; 2 ck; 2 pen. Silver Laced Wyandottes—Will Thomas, Belleville, Wis., 1, 2, 3 pul; 2 ck; 3 pen. Gus Ristow, Stoddard, Wis., 1 ckl. White Wyandottes—George H. Hayek, La Crosse, 1 ck; 1 ckl; 3 hen. M. J. Frederickson, La Crosse, 1, 2 pul; 2, 3 ckl. Dr. H. G. Miller, La Crosse, 1, 2 hen. Buff Wyandottes—Walter S. Hake, Elroy, Wis., 1 pul; 1 ckl; 2 pen. O. M. Rowley, Wykoff, Minn., 2 ck; 1 pen. Henry Hess, Winona, Minn., 1 ck; 3 ckl; 3 pul. L. W. King, La Crosse, 2 pul. Columbia Wyandottes—George W. Hackett, 1 hen. R. C. Rhode Island Reds—F. M. Symonds, Galesville, Wis., 2, 3 ckl; 2, 3 pul. Will Thomas, Belleville, 1, 2 hen; 1 ckl; 1 pen. Walter B. Rose, La Crosse, 1 pul; 2 ck; 2 pen. S. C. Rhode Island Reds—F. M. Symonds, 3 ckl; O. W. Naas, La Crosse, 1 ck; 1, 2 ckl; 2 pul; 3 hen; 1 pen. J. T. Donaghey, North Freedom, 1, 3 pul. Light Brahmas—Roy Beck, Galesville, 1, 2 ckl; 1 pul; 2 hen. S. C. Brown Leghorns—C. F.

Lang, La Crosse, 1, 2, 3 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1 ck; 1, 2 pen. R. C. Brown Leghorns—Fred Johnson, La Crosse, 1 pul; B. C. Thoreson, Westby, Wis., 1 hen, 2, 3 pul. R. C. White Leghorns—O. M. Rowley, Wykoff, 1, 2, 3 pul; 1 ckl; 2 pen. S. C.—Buff Leghorns—F. D. Kemp, Sparta, 3 ckl. Charles E. Albrecht, La Crosse, 1, 2, 3 pul; H. W. Jaeger, 1, 2 hen. C. A. Kellman, Galesville, 1 ckl; 2 pul. S. C. Black Minorcas—Fred Po-ley, La Crosse, 1 ckl. Mottled Anconas—Dr. Guy Blencoe, Alma Center, Wis., 1, 2 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul; 1 hen; 1 pen. S. C. White Orpingtons—Dr. Guy Blencoe, 1 ckl; 1, 2, 3 pul; 1 pen. S. C. Black Orpingtons—Geo. W. Hackett, North Freedom, 1, 2 ckl; 1 hen. S. S. Hamburgs—J. E. Kircheis, Jr., La Crosse, 1 ck; 1, 2 ckl; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1 pul; 1, 2 pen. M. Gavin, La Crosse, 2, 3 pul; 3 ck; 3 pen. Houdans—C. A. Kellman, Galesville, 3 hen. Buff Cochins—Bantams—F. D. Kemp, Sparta, 1, 2 pul; 2, 3 hen; 2 ck; 2 ckl. Bernard Ferris, La Crosse, 2 pul. George E. Wuensch, La Crosse, 1 ckl; 1 ck; 3 hen. A. L. Memleben & Son, La Crosse, 1 hen; 3 ckl. Black Cochins—Bantams—Geo. E. Wuensch, La Crosse, 2, 3 ckl; 1 pul; J. E. Kircheis, Jr., La Crosse, 1, 2 ck; 1 ckl. Pigeons—Best display, J. E. Kircheis, Jr., La Crosse. Sweepstakes—Wyandotte class, E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse. Mediterranean class, C. F. Lang, La Crosse. Dutch class, J. E. Kircheis, La Crosse. Special for 15 highest scoring birds owned by one exhibitor, C. F. Lang.

WHERE LOCAL MEN WILL SPEND X-MAS

MAYOR ANDERSON WILL "NURSE A SEVERE COLD"

MOST WILL STAY IN CITY

Christmas Around the Home Fireside is the Ideal Yuletide Say Prominent Men

"I'm going to visit my parents and my old home in Madison during the holidays," said Attorney A. C. Wolfe this morning, "and will be accompanied by my family."

Attorney W. F. Wolfe will stay in La Crosse for Christmas and will celebrate the event with his family at his home here.

"I'm going to stay with my family this Christmas," said Attorney Frank Winter.

Attorney A. E. Bleckman, Walter Winter and Fred Hartwell will also be home for the holidays.



May and December.

Senator Thomas Morris will enjoy the holidays at his home on the north side and will be home through out the week.

Congressman John J. Esch will spend Christmas day in Washington, D. C. and will leave soon afterwards for Panama to spend the remainder of his Christmas holidays on the isthmus. He will be accompanied on this trip by the different members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Undersheriff John Mohr will spend Christmas and the holiday week with his family here, as will Turnkey Fred Haun.

"No I will not go home for Christmas this year," said District Attorney-elect James Thompson today, "but will spend the holidays in La Crosse."

Christmas will be spent by Attorney O. R. Skaar at his home on Sixteenth street surrounded by his children.

"There's no place like home during the holidays," said Attorney Frank Withrow today, "and that is where I will spend my Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison will entertain company from Milwaukee and La Crosse Christmas.

Postmaster W. B. Tscharner and wife will spend Christmas with Mr. Tscharner's parents at Alma. There will be a family reunion and Mr. Tscharner anticipates the event with great pleasure.

Mayor Anderson will spend Christmas quietly at home "nursing a bad cold" as he termed it.

City Engineer George Bradish—"Well, we expect to have a family gathering this year as we usually do. For years we have followed this custom and I do not think that we will change it this year."

"Where will I spend Christmas? Why, I expect that we will have a quiet Christmas at home as usual," was City Comptroller Friers' answer to the question.

"I suppose I will have to work Christmas, as 'there is no rest for the wicked,'" said Robert Calvert in reply to the question. "I will spend the day quietly in the usual manner."

City Treasurer George Young will also be one of the number that will spend the day quietly in the usual manner with a trip down to the office in the morning.

THREW ACID IN MAYOR'S FACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Although accused of throwing carbolic acid into the face of Dr. Chas. B. Smith, mayor of the town, Mrs. Alice Castner, an extremely pretty widow of considerable wealth, has not been arrested. Instead, the physician whose face is shockingly burned, threatens to have the woman sent to a sanitarium.

Dr. Smith declares she is a nervous wreck and that she hurled the acid into his face after he and his wife had wrested a revolver from her.



Well Named.

"Have you seen the new dance called 'the automobile'?"

"No. Sort of breakdown, I suppose."

One song in the heart is better than two in the next flat.

ROAST PIG

at the

HEILEMAN CAFE

Thursday, Dec. 24th.

LUNCH SERVED AT 9 P. M.

Skat and Sixty-Six Tournament

December 25th--The Tournament Starts at 2 P. M. All are invited.

ROB A STREET CAR, ARE QUICKLY CAUGHT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Single handed, Policeman Peter Mantion today captured two armed men on a Maplewood street car, a few hours after they are alleged to have held up in approved outlaw fashion the conductor of a car in Forest Park. The men give the names of George Kelly, 20, and Wm. Quinlivan, 21. A third participant, captured later, is Sam Kinder, for whom the police have been looking.

A lover, of course, believes he out-classes the husband in the matter of Christmas gifts, but there are few steady who turn over the whole year's salary.

The difference between a porous plaster and your relatives is that it doesn't stick after it wears out.

IT'S EASY

To pick his, hers or their gifts from our select line of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
HOLIDAY SHOES SLIPPERS, FOOT-
WARMERS, RUBBERS

Gautsch-Roth

524 Main Street

WISCONSIN NEWS

CANDIDATES MUST
EXPLAIN EXPENSESHAVE TO SHOW WHERE MONEY
CAME FROM

ATTY. GENERAL MAKES RULING

Must Show Source of Supply as Well
as Where it Went to in
Last PrimaryMADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Pub-
licity of campaign contributions is
required by Wisconsin laws today.Attorney General F. L. Gilbert
puts a new interpretation on the
statutes as they now exist, and in-
terpretation that compels candidates
to tell where they get the money with
which to conduct their campaigns.Mr. Gilbert's view of the law is a
most strict one and shows that only
a very few candidates, probably one
or two, have lived up to the letter
of the law as he views it. Campaign
committees are found to have been
just as delinquent.The whole proposition hinges
about the chapter 502 of the laws of
1905, which contains the word "con-
tribute," a word that has never been
applied in the enforcement of the
law. The chapter provides that the
candidate shall file a statement "set-
ting forth in detail each item in ex-
cess of \$5 in money or property con-
tributed, disbursed, expended or
promised by him, and to the best of
his knowledge and belief by any
other person or persons for him or
in his behalf, etc."When this was called to Mr. Gil-
bert's attention he said: "Of course,
that means that the candidate must
itemize down to the \$5 mark indi-
cated in the law, the contributions
made to his campaign fund by out-
side parties. There is no question
about it. There is no room for argu-
ment on the proposition.""Why, it's the most important fea-
ture of the law. 'Contribute' is the
first word mentioned in the provision
outlining what the candidate's state-
ment shall contain. It is certainly
more important that the people
should know who has contributed to
the campaign fund of the candidate
than it is for them to know how
the candidate spent his money.""The people should know what in-
terests have been behind a candidate.
That's what the law was drawn for.
Its intent is clear. It is up to the
various district attorneys to see
state to see that the law is enforced."As a matter of fact the enforce-
ment has been exactly contrary to
what Mr. Gilbert asserts that it
should be. The expense account

"Oh, Wad Some Power," Etc.

"And, my dear, she had on a hat.
Well, if you'd seen it, you'd have gone
into hysterics."—Browning's Magazine.

The Awakening.

The Wife—I thought I had married
a man.
The Man—I'm beginning to think
that too.—Sketch.

Something New on the Carpet.

HILLSBORO GAME
ON THIS EVENINGCOMPANY B EXPECTS TO WIN A
BIG VICTORY

FASTEST GAME OF SEASON

Chicago Red Wing, Fargo and Other
Teams are Coming but Tonight's
Will be the Hardest BattleThis evening at the Armory hall
Company B will play their return
game with the fast Hillsboro bas-
ketball five. The Hillsboro team was
only defeated once on its own floor
in the past three years. Last year
Company B defeated them in Hills-
boro and was in turn defeated in
this city. Company B has already
been defeated by the Hillsboro five
this year but hopes to turn the ta-
bles on them in this evening's game.
The lineup of the two teams will
be:Company B—Roesner, center;
Phillips, left forward; Burke, right
forward; Schaldach, left guard; Rit-
ter, right guard.Hillsboro—Conway, center; Moore,
left forward; Polly, right forward;
Fox, left guard; Krenstein, right
guard.Roesner, who has been playing
with the Charles City team, is a very
fast man and is expected to materi-
ally strengthen the Company B team.
Teams from Fargo, Red Wing and
the Chicago Cardinals are included
in the schedule of games prepared by
Company B. The Red Men basketball
team from Red Wing, Minn., has
never been defeated on its own floor,
and the Fargo and Chicago teams
coming here are among the fastest
in the northwest.filed in connection with Senator La
Follette's campaign for the presi-
dency is the one notable exception.
This account itemized the contribu-
tions that were made to the presi-
dential campaign fund and it is said
that this was done with this very
interpretation of the law in mind.
District Attorney McGovern in the
statement of his expenses in the
senatorial campaign mentioned that
some \$1,100 had been contributed
by friends, but he did not attempt to
itemize the amounts or give names.Mr. Gilbert also declared that sec-
tion 4545f requires political party
campaign committees in their state-
ments of expenses to itemize the
contributions made to them. This al-
so has been overlooked, there being
no statement on file in the secre-
tary of state's office which lives up
to Mr. Gilbert's interpretation. Pen-
alties are provided for the violations
of both statutes.JOHN L. SULLIVAN AS
HE APPEARS TODAYJohn L. Sullivan's recent matri-
monial difficulties, which resulted in
a divorce from his wife, have again
brought this one-time champion be-
fore the people.It is generally supposed that Tom-
my Burns is demanding too much
money from the American fight pro-
moters, who are after his first match
after he lands in America. This is
reported to be, according to various
authorities, from \$25,000 to \$30,000,
but when it is recalled that 15 years
ago when the great Sullivan-Corbett
match was pulled off the purse was
\$25,000 it is not to be wondered at
that today Burns is able to demand
so much money.There was never a time in the
world's history when fighting was a
bigger drawing card financially than
it is today and yet the promoters
made money off the Sullivan-Corbett
fight, as they undoubtedly will make
off the Burns fight.John L. Sullivan today is consid-
erably over weight, for he has be-
come fat and his muscles softened by
the 15 years of comparative inaction.PRESENT MISS ROSE
KEEFE WITH WATCHThe Keefe Business college, cor-
ner Sixth and Vine streets, closed
Friday for the holidays. Miss Rose
Keefe, the principal, was presented
with a handsome gold watch by the
students. The young people who had
not gone to their homes gave a de-
lightful sleighride party in the ev-
ening.

FRIDAY WILL BE CHRISTMAS

LEITHOLD'S LAST CALL—"PRESENTS ENDEAR ABSENTS"

WHY NOT GIVE A PRESENT THAT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN DEAR TO THE RECIPIENT?

Every department in this progressive store is filled with an endless variety of Christmas Gifts. Christmas shop-
pers find extra pleasure in making this store their headquarters, and especially in our Record Rooms where
the Phonographs and Talking Machines are being played for the entertainment of visitors. Everybody is
invited to make a

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

It will bring joy and comfort to the whole family, and entertainment to the visitors. There will be every
effort to make it a musical Xmas. Our store is aglow with presents—practical and pretty—little priced,
large priced—but distinctively underpriced. A Musical Gift is a Sensible Gift.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT ALWAYS PLEASES

Edison Machines \$12.50 to \$60

If you want any
Edison Record
we have it at

35c

There is nothing so good for the family as laughing. Any-
thing introduced in the family circles which will increase
the number of laughs per person per evening is a bene-
fit to health and home. The Edison Phonograph fur-
nishes good, hearty, wholesome fun. It is not always
funny, but you can make it funny when you like.

Mandolins and Guitars

Do not overlook the fact that our
prices on Guitars and Mandolins
cannot be equalled. We ask noth-
ing better than a trial. You in-
spect our lines and compare them
with others. We call particular at-
tention to the Stetson Mandolins
and Guitars, and Brandt Mandol-
ins, these are old reliable makes,
and we always feel good when one
of these leaves our store, for we
know they carry satisfaction with
them. You will not regret the time
spent in looking these goods over,
even if you do not expect to buy.
Visitors always welcome.

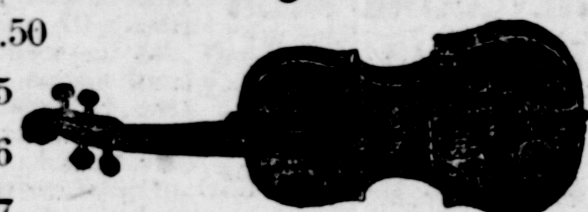
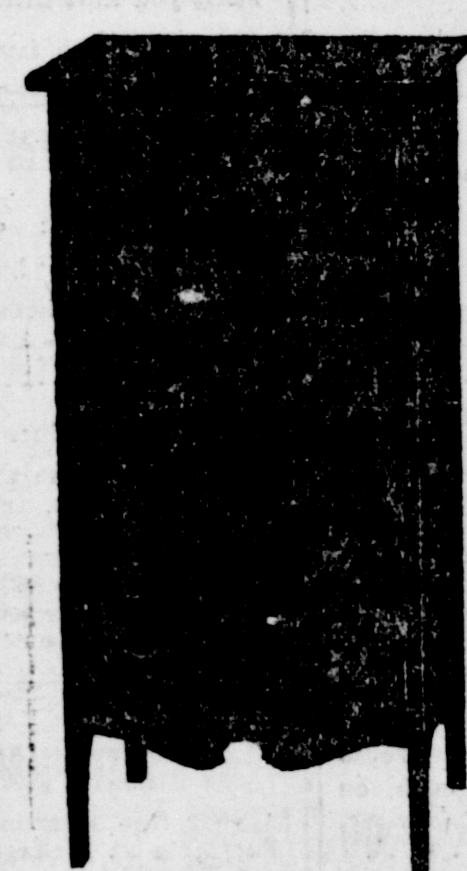
Violin Bargains

\$5 Violins \$3.50

\$7 Violins \$5

\$8 Violins \$6

\$9 Violins \$7

Many other bargains in Violins from \$10 to
\$100.00. New Violins made to order and old
Violins repaired.

CABINETS

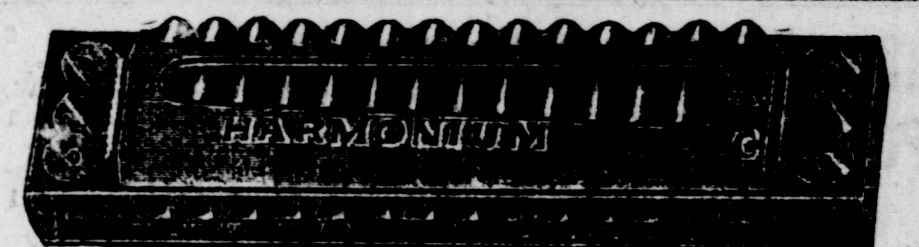
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WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

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WANTED—A good girl at 421 So. 10th St. 12-23-24

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WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-24

WANTED—A nurse girl, 826 W. ave. So. 12-17-24

WANTED—Girl at 821 State St. 12-17-24

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's. 12-21-24

WANTED—Girl for kitchen. No washing or ironing. Also second girl. 923 King. 12-21-24

WANTED—Competent cook, must be willing to go west for summer. Good wages. Mrs. W. W. Withee, 15th and Cass. 12-21-24

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Northwest Hotel. 12-21-23

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at Wilson House, 234 So. 6th St. 12-23-25

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FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Seranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

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FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

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IN JUSTICE COURT

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse.

To A. G. Gates: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of J. F. Walsh, amounting to three and 75-100 dollars; now unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of La Crosse, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1937, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 23rd day of Dec., 1936. J. F. WALSH, Plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A.'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE JAN. 1

The twenty-fifth open house and the last in the old building will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on New Year's day. Supper will be served and members are requested to contribute coffee, cream, sugar, cake, sandwiches, fruit and if possible money contributions.

CHARLES REYNOLDS, NOT OTTO KNUXTON

An error occurred recently in the publication of a story to the effect that Otto Knutson had been freed from a charge of abducting north side girls, following a reprimand by Judge Brindley.

Mr. Knutson had no connection with the case. The name should have been Charles Reynolds, and not Knutson.

Read Tribune want ads.

The Old Story.

"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."

"Give us a new one. I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

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F. A. BURNHAM DEAD, A SUICIDE TODAY

EX-INSURANCE HEAD BLEW OUT THE GAS LAST NIGHT

HEAVY SUITS ARE PENDING

Brother and Self Were Indicted in Connection with the 1906 Insurance Scandals

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, under indictment in connection with the recent insurance scandals, was found dead early today by his wife in their bedroom at 66 East 78th street with the gas pouring from an open burner.

Receivers for the company of which he was the president, recently brought suit against Burnham to recover several hundred thousand dollars. This culmination of his troubles is believed by the police to have led Burnham to take his life.

Burnham was indicted about two years ago, shortly after he resigned from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve company. Five indictments are still pending against him, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny in the first degree.

Geo. Burnham was tried in 1906, convicted and sentenced to two years in Sing Sing. The appellate court reversed the conviction, but the indictments were not quashed and George Burnham who had been selected as the defendant to be tried under the blanket indictment, was refused bail. The district attorney has never reopened the case.

NIGHT RIDERS "PEACH" ON PALS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Three more confessed night riders today added their testimony to that implicating the eight alleged members of the band who are on trial for the murder of Capt. Rankin.

The testimony of one, Will Russell, was completed this morning. Bud Morris and Herschel Hogg who have been kept at Dresden for safe keeping from the vengeance of their fellows were put on the stand in the afternoon.

Russell, while admitting that he participated in several raids denied that he was in the one when Capt. Rankin was shot and hung. He identified Bud Morris, Garrett Johnson, Ted Burton, Fred Pinion and Sam Applewhite, five of the men on trial as having taken part in various raids.

CHIPMUNK COULEE

Godfrey Tietze came home from Charles City, Iowa, Saturday, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. Daniel Starch has returned home from Madison to spend his vacation with his parents and friends. Rudolf Herold, Jr., was a caller on Brecken Ridge Sunday.

Joseph Tietze was a guest at Rudolf Herold's Sunday.

Theodore Lorenz drove through the coulee early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pandier were visitors at Wm. Hiekel's Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Hauser will have vacation from teaching school during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starck went to La Crosse Monday on business.

Rudolf Herold has bought a new manure carrier, the first one in the coulee.

Reinhart Beier is repairing his gasoline engine and intends to start sawing wood soon.

John Tietze repaired the well at the schoolhouse Monday.

H. J. Rogers was a caller at Frank Lorenz Sunday.

Louis Belling was a caller at Frank Starck Sunday.

John Tietze was a guest in South Chipmunk Sunday.

Mr. Justin Bradley called on Em-

HENEY IN CAPITAL TO SEE ROOSEVELT

THERE TO DISCUSS SECRET SERVICE WITH PRESIDENT

HE DENIES THIS, HOWEVER

Before His Friend Teddy Goes Hunting

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—"I still feel a little weak and my wife is nervous about me. But I am going back to finish the Calhoun case, even if they kill me. What's the difference whether one dies at the age of 49 or 69?"

Thus spoke Francis J. Heney today. Heney and his wife arrived last night from Chicago and a messenger from the White house conveyed an invitation to them to call on the president today.

"I have simply come here to see the president personally," said Heney today. "I am a great admirer of Roosevelt and I realized that when I got started on the trial of Pat Calhoun's case it would take it into February and maybe into March. I feared President Roosevelt would be away from the country before I would get a chance to see him."

It is believed, however, that Heney is here to give the president information about the secret service to be used in his message to congress.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE A MAGAZINE

About the middle of January, the two senior classes of the high school will present the first number of their magazine which is to appear about the middle of every month in the future. In the paper will be found contributions from high school students as well as topics on athletics, debating and literary topics. Each ward school will be represented in the publication from month to month and to obtain the important notes from the various grades a reporter will be selected in each district. The management expects the paper will be supported by the students as well as the business men of La Crosse. The committee in charge of the publication is as follows:

Editor—William Freshoff.
Assistant Editor—Grace Gessell.
Athletics—Ralph Bradish.
Social—Georgina Young.
Jokes—Hugh Moss.

Ward School Editor—Arthur Tillman.
Business Manager—Fred Dickens.
Assistant Business Manager—Carl Reichelt.

FIRE WIPES OUT A BROOKLYN BLOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fire early today destroyed an entire block of apartment houses and private dwellings in Brooklyn, driving more than a thousand persons into the snow covered streets, homeless and half clad. Hampered by the bitter snow storm, the army of firemen fought the flames for hours with no appreciable effect and it was feared nothing could prevent the conflagration from spreading to the adjoining blocks. The blaze finally was put under control after daylight which revealed the smoking ruins of about thirty buildings.

More than 20 persons were overcome by the smoke and were borne from the burning structures by police and firemen but no fatalities or serious injuries are recorded.

Any wrestler will tell you there's a difference between turning his back on a man and turning a man on his back.

met Starck Sunday.

Eddie Bendle and Albert Beutlich furnished the music for a social dance at Mr. Aug. Abraham Saturday evening.

Rev. W. J. Witter and Theodore Lorenz called on Wm. Koethe Sunday afternoon.

No, Alphonso, a girl never years a "fascinator" because she thinks she needs it.

A woman likes to make her will, leaving her jewels to her children, even when she hasn't any to leave.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady, prime beefs, \$5.26 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.90; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.60; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; estimated for tomorrow, 33,000; market steady; light, \$4.80 to \$5.55; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.40; heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.80; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market strong; native sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.90; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.90; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 23,000; market steady. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$3.40 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.60; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; market steady. Light, \$5 to \$5.65; rough, \$5.20 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 17,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.80; western sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.80; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

GRAIN

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT
Dec. \$1.01% \$1.00%
May 1.06% 1.05%
July98 .97%

CORN
Dec.57% .57%
May60% .61%
July60% .61%

OATS
Dec.49% .49%
May51% .52%
July46% .47%

BONI TO LOSE SUIT FOR HIS CHILDREN

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A decision in favor of Princess de Sagen, who is resisting the efforts of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband, to gain the custody of her children, was indicated today in the address to the court of Paul Matter, substitute public prosecutor, who expressed the government's view of the case.

"There is no doubt that the mother is not as worthy to have the custody of her children since her marriage to the prince," Matter contended. "It is to be regretted that neither George Gould nor Helen Gould asked for the custody of the children. But since this has not been asked, the only thing to do is to keep the three boys together in their mother's home."

As a partial solace to the Castellanes Matter suggested that the children be given into the keeping of their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane.

The court will decide the case next week.

MANY MAY HAVE DIED ON STEAMER

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—(Bulletin.)—The British steamer Avonmore is ashore in Lynnhaven Inlet. Owing to the fact that the coast wire is down, it is impossible to give details. Advice late this afternoon say several lives have been lost and that the vessel is a total wreck.

No, Alphonso, a girl never years a "fascinator" because she thinks she needs it.

A woman likes to make her will, leaving her jewels to her children, even when she hasn't any to leave.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened active and strong with gains in standard issues ranging from fractions to over one point. There were two wide openings, Kansas and Texas common in which first sales were made at 43 1/2 and 43 1/2 against 42 1/4 at the close yesterday, and N. Y. C. which sold all the way from 119 3/4 to 120 1/2 at the opening against 119 1/4 at the close yesterday. Manhattan opened one point higher. B. R. T. moved up a point, making a new high record for the year, Inter Metropolitan common rose one-half.

11 a. m.—The market continued active with a generally strong tone all through first hour but with the diversion of aggressive buying to the issues that have not yet made material advances. Peoples' Gas advanced three points. At the beginning of the second hour prices reacted on heavy realizing and a good deal of the early gains were lost. Government bonds unchanged, other bonds irregular.

Noon—There were numerous spurts in the market after the first hour that caused many issues to advance 2 to 3 points in the last half of the forenoon. Smelting being prominent with a sudden rise of over 3 points. Around noon the market became irregular owing to renewed profit taking causing a reaction.

2 p. m.—Strength again developed after noon and the entire list joined in an upward movement. B. R. T. was a conspicuous feature on this advance, selling about 3 points above last night. The Harriman stocks were a better demand and Steel common sold up to 54.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 23.Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady, 10c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.15 to \$7.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.90; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.65; Texans, \$3.30 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; market strong and 5c higher. Light, \$4.85 to \$5.60; rough, \$5.25 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.35; heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.85; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.90; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.90; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.70.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 200 southern; market steady; native steers, \$4.30 to \$7.25; southern steers, \$4 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$4; native cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$4 to \$7.25; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.60; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.75; packers and butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.65; light, \$5 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; muttons, \$4.25 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$7.40; range wethers, \$4 to \$6; fed ewes, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market was on the pre-holiday order today but was firm. Offerings at no time were liberal and most of the time buyers were scant.

Corn scored a good advance.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat
Dec. 101% 101% 101 102
May 105% 106% 105% 106%
July 97% 98% 97% 98%

Corn
Dec. 57% 58 57% 57%
May 60% 61 60% 61
July 60% 61% 60% 61

Oats
Dec. 49% 50% 49% 50
May 51% 52% 51% 51%
July 46% 47% 46% 46%

Pork
Jan. 15.97 16.22 15.97 16.22
May . .

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I am overstocked on some choice old Whiskeys and Wines. Over 100 barrels that I want to sell quick. Look over the following price lists. Will sell in bulk for saloon trade or as needed to private parties. These prices are 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

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Mt. Vernon Rye, 7 years,	per gallon	\$3.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 6 years, gal.		\$2.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 8 years, gal.		\$2.75
Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon		\$3.00
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon		\$2.75
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon		\$6.00
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon		\$5.00
Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon		\$5.00
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon		\$2.75
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon		\$2.50
Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon		\$2.00
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon		\$5.00
California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon		\$1.25
Per dozen 5's		\$4.00
California Sherry Wine, per gallon		.75
California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon		\$1.25
Per dozen 5's		\$4.00
California Muscatell Wine, per gallon		\$1.25
Per dozen 5's		\$4.00
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon		\$1.25
Per dozen 5's		\$4.00
Gin Du Kipper, gallon		\$2.50
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon		\$5.00
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts		\$12.00
Per case of 5's		\$10.50
Jas. E. Pepper Whisky, 6 years, per case of full quarts		\$11.00
Per case of 5's		\$9.50
Apple brandy \$2.25 a Gal. Per dozen bottles		\$26.00
Home-made wild grape Wine, gallon		\$1.00

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UNIVERSALISM

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spiritual authority and leadership of his Son Jesus Christ. And again I can say, so do all Christians. There are innumerable differences in beliefs about Christ, but every Christian believes in Christ. Universalism is Christocentric—Christ is central in its faith. It is not dogmatic regarding the mysteries of his nature, but accepts his authority and leadership with unquestioned love and obedience; sees in him the divine Son of God and Saviour of the world; holding that the test of a man's belief in Christ is not the correctness of his theory about him, but the loyalty of one's allegiance to him. Perhaps a little parable may help us here.

A Parable.
"Two men wandering in a deep valley became lost amid the thick underbrush and were in despair at their hopeless condition, when glancing up at the mountain on one side, descried a man half way to the top, who from his elevated position could look out over the whole valley and see the way which would lead them from their danger. He called to them and pointed the way, but those men instead of following his direction, fell to quarrelling as to how he got there; one said he came down from the top, and the other, that he came up from the bottom, and, instead of giving heed to the advice, quarreled on until they starved. So it seems that Christians through all these centuries, wandering in the deep valleys of human experience, amid the tangle of sin and sorrow have lost their way, and there has stood out upon the heights their Saviour, calling to them and pointing the way, but instead of obeying, they have been quarrelling as to how he got there;—did he come down from heaven or up from the earth? when the one important thing for us every-day people, is the fact that he is there, on the heights, and by virtue of his position speaks with authority and points the way to our heavenly life and heavenly home."

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40.00 at		34.00
35.00 at		27.50
37.50 at		32.00
25.00 at		21.00

Dining Tables, Square.

Regular Price.	Dollar	Stretcher Price.
\$ 6.50 at		\$ 5.25
11.50 at		9.25
9.00 at		7.25
12.50 at		10.25
32.00 at		26.50
27.00 at		24.00
8.75 at		7.50
10.00 at		8.75
18.00 at		15.00

Everything in the Store at similar reductions.

how he got there; one said he came down from the top, and the other, that he came up from the bottom, and, instead of giving heed to the advice, quarreled on until they starved. So it seems that Christians through all these centuries, wandering in the deep valleys of human experience, amid the tangle of sin and sorrow have lost their way, and there has stood out upon the heights their Saviour, calling to them and pointing the way, but instead of obeying, they have been quarrelling as to how he got there;—did he come down from heaven or up from the earth? when the one important thing for us every-day people, is the fact that he is there, on the heights, and by virtue of his position speaks with authority and points the way to our heavenly life and heavenly home."

"He is our Saviour and we are saved by faith in him, not in payment for the faith, but having faith in him he leads us to a life like his own, Christ like, which is salvation. For this salvation he was lifted upon the cross and will draw all men unto him; and his power to endure the cross came from the consciousness that his sacrifice was not in vain; that he should 'see the travail of his soul and be satisfied.' Universalism believes in the Personal Christ as the one supreme and adequate element in the world's salvation. Freed from the complexities of theology, he stands our regal Master, our divine teacher; the exemplar of human possibilities, who came into the world to live and suffer and die, to bear the name of Jesus because he shall save his people from their sins."

"And I am a Universalist because I believe Christ will succeed."

Trustworthiness of the Bible.

"3. Universalism believes in the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a Revelation from God. All Christians believe in the Bible; their differences arise from different interpretations of the same word. The Fathers of our church were mighty in Scripture; they searched the Word of God daily to find the truth, as reverently and prayerfully and with as wise scholarship as others. They recognized the necessity that it be interpreted grammatically, historically, in the light of reason and common sense, and with them the key to the Bible, as to life itself, was the Fatherhood of God to which all things must be reconciled. So Universalism believes that the Bible contains a revelation of the character of God, the duty, interest and final destiny of man, and makes it the rule and guide to its faith and the inspiration to its life. I am a Universalist because I believe in the Bible."

Just Retribution for Sin.

"4. Universalism believes in the certainty of just retribution for sin. It has seemed strange to me the persistence with which the notion prevails that Universalists do not believe in punishment for sin. Because we denied the endlessness of punishment it has been assumed that we deny all punishment. I am glad of this opportunity to say that Universalism affirms its belief in the certainty of punishment for all sin; 'Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished.' Differing from other systems in proclaiming its certainty, and in the definition of its nature and duration, it holds that the law of God cannot be violated and the violator escape the consequences; there is no process by which consequences can be wiped out or transferred to another, and the nature of righteous punishment being reformatory, to take from a person the punishment he deserved and needed, would be an injury rather than a blessing."

"Universalism holds that the Bible reveals the nature of punishment to be remedial, as is shown in Heb. 12:9, 10, 'We have had fathers of the flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence, shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of Spirits, and live? For they, verily, for a few days, chastened us after their own pleasure, but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.' And our whole nature and practice demand that punishment shall be, as the Bible reveals it, reformatory. And if reformatory in its nature can it be endless? Must it not cease when the reformation is accomplished? And can we in reason think that Almighty God will institute a punishment that will not be effective? If He punishes for a good purpose, will He not, being both willing and able, accomplish that purpose? And so it is held in Universalism that every sin shall be punished, and that punishment shall continue here and hereafter, as long as is necessary to accomplish the reformation of the sinner. Universalism recognizes punishment as one of the factors in God's purpose to save; sent into human life as a part of the working power of his purpose, and it shall not return unto him void, but shall accomplish the purpose for which it is sent."

"I am a Universalist because I believe in the certainty of just and adequate punishment for sin; that, for every sin you commit you must answer to your God. And He will not let you go until you see the futility and foolishness of your sin and return in repentance to Him."

Final Harmony.
"5. Universalism believes in the final harmony of all souls with God. This is the conclusion of the whole matter as I have already indicated in my opening remarks. There remains to say but this: We are all facing eternity. We must go into the next life exactly as we leave this. If we have used our opportunities here, we enter there rejoicing in the reward of our spiritual possessions; if we have wasted our opportunities here, we enter there with shame and sorrow and suffering for our lack which we can no longer hide. We enter there with much or little of eternal life, to begin anew. We must face there the Judgment day which every human soul must come. But it is the absolutely just judgment of God, which is all we can ask. And we should remember that in his judgment, when the evil is divided from the good, the line of cleavage

must fall not between men dividing those men who are bad from those men who are good, for that cannot be done, for all are bad in some measure, and all are good in some measure, but the line of cleavage must fall through every individual man dividing that which is good in the man from that which is evil in him. And this judgment is the judgment of our Heavenly Father, who reigns there as He reigns here, and his nature does not change. As his love is here in this world, with tireless energy struggling for our salvation through every appointed means, so will He seek his lost ones everywhere; seek not until weary and discouraged, but until the lost is found."

A God Infinitely Perfect.

"I am a Universalist because I believe in a God who is infinitely perfect. Who in perfect love conceived of this creation, in perfect wisdom planned, and with perfect power will execute and bring to its final good, in carrying out this divine plan. He uses the best means; He sends his Son to be the divine teacher and exemplar; his Spirit illuminates and inspires; He rewards virtue and punishes sin; and continues to show his perfect will until all men shall see that his will is best and turn to it of their own free will, and at last there shall be one people and God himself shall be their God."

"There is a completeness and beauty and satisfaction and inspiration in this view of a God of universal perfection, whose universal purpose

shall find a universal fulfillment. In those who are bad from those who are good, for that cannot be done, for all are bad in some measure, and all are good in some measure, but the line of cleavage must fall through every individual man dividing that which is good in the man from that which is evil in him. And this judgment is the judgment of our Heavenly Father, who reigns there as He reigns here, and his nature does not change. As his love is here in this world, with tireless energy struggling for our salvation through every appointed means, so will He seek his lost ones everywhere; seek not until weary and discouraged, but until the lost is found."

Comfort to Sorrowing Hearts.

"And, too, in carrying comfort to sorrowing hearts does Universalism rise triumphant; for without violating its faith, it can comfort every heart, by telling that the life that has gone out, perhaps in shadow, has not gone into everlasting separation, but that through wandering wide and long, through paths of trial and sorrow and chastening and pain, loving hearts shall come together again, and every soul being purified by punishment, passing through the furnace of purification, shall come to the Father's house; the door of which can never close as long as a single child of his remains without."

"I am a Universalist because I am a Christian, and my faith in God and his Christ, the Saviour, will not let me stop short of a successful consummation; that the most wretched Prodigal of us all, shall sometime come to himself in the far country to which his sin has led him, and turn with eager feet and repentant heart to his Father's house."

Final Appeal for Unity.

"And now, brothers and sisters, I have told you why I am Universalist. Had I the time I should like to tell you further of Universalist observance of the holy sacraments, its inspiration to practical service in this



SIGNORA CAPRETTA
Chetelo and Capretta, With Their Wonderful Garden of Mystery at the Bijou this Week

Holiday Provision Sale

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES
AT
SPECIAL PRICINGS AT
DOERFLINGER'S

Christmas delicacies now. For the next two days preceding Christmas, good things to eat and drink will be the foremost thought of the people. Toothsome delicacies for every course are prominent here in the Doerflinger Grocery Shop, in the basement of the "Big Christmas Store." All temptingly displayed at pricings to promote quick trading. Stock up now for your needs, bear in mind, Christmas is but two days away. Come to the store and we'll show you a truly metropolitan showing of the finest domestic and imported foodstuffs not equalled anywhere in La Crosse. Prices lower than ever quoted by any other local house. Make us prove it!

SUGAR, BEST GRANULATED, 6 POUNDS FOR 29 CENTS

Green garden stuff for Christmas; Fancy Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Spinach, Parsley, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Tangerines and Grapes, all at special cut prices for Christmas buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS GROCERY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Fancy Mixed Nuts—Per lb. 12 1/2, 15 and....17c	Currents—Cleaned bulk, lb.....9c
Brazilian Nuts—New goods, per lb.....14c	Animal Cookies—In special pound lots....10c
Walnuts—New California, per lb.....14c	Peanuts—Fresh roasted, per lb.....9c
New Black Walnuts—Per peck.....27c	Pop Corn—Sure to pop, per lb.....4c
Filberts—Fresh Sicily, lb.....14c	Olives—Fancy large "Queens," qt.....30c
Oranges—Fancy Navels, per doz, 17c and up to.....87c	Pickles—Fancy small sweets, per qt.....15c
Celery—Fancy California, per stalk.....7 1/2c	Shelled Walnuts—Fresh Bordeaux, lb.....30c
Grapes—Fancy Malaga, per lb.....20c	Valencia Almonds—Shelled, per lb.....30c
Cranberries—Per quart.....12c	Fresh Shelled Filberts—Per lb.....35c
Lettuce—Fancy leaf, 3 bunches for.....10c	Fancy Jordan Almonds—shelled, per lb.....65c
Citron—Fancy candied, lb.....19c	Pecans—Select halves, shelled.....65c
Orange or Lemon Peel—Lb.....14c	Candied Cherries—Fancy, per lb.....50c
Raisins—Fancy cluster, lb.....25c	Candied Pine Apples—Per lb.....50c
Raisins—Choice seeded, 16 oz. package for 10c	Dates—Fancy new Saff, per lb.....7 1/2c
	Dates—"Anchor Brand," per package.....7 1/2c
	Figs—Fancy imported, large, per lb.....15c

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

1 nice, tender Turkey, 8 to 10 lbs.	1 stalk of fancy California Celery.
1 quart of fancy Cranberries.	1 package Anchor Brand Dates.
1 pound of mixed nuts.	1/2 doz. fancy Naval Oranges.
1 package of "Uneceda" Biscuits.	1 package of Animal Cookies.
1 package of Batavia Mince-meat.	1/2 pound of fancy cluster Raisins.
1/2 peck of fancy red apples.	1 package of Sage.

All of the above 12 articles, as a special Christmas offering, at the absurdly low price of **\$2.89**

great vineyard of the Lord where laborers are so needed, but I close with this one word of appeal for unity among the Christian forces, and that the Universalists be not excluded from the ranks simply because they believe that the cause for which we are all enlisted, will be successful in the end. And when you call the roll of the great army of Christ forget not to number among the loyal soldiers a band of pioneers, way out on the frontier, but who in faith have inscribed upon their banner, "Victory for Christ."

TAKES THE PRIZE FOR SCHOOL PLAN
Master Teddy Brown takes the prize offered by the pastor of the Holy Trinity church, Rev. J. Joerres, to the child drawing the most correct and accurate copy of the plans of the new school building to be erected by the congregation.

In standing up for your rights be careful not to tread on anybody else's toes.
Freezing politeness will never make warm friends.
Mother tongue frequently runs to baby talk.

REITZEL'S

Tomorrow is the last day

Just one more day for Christmas trading. Come as early as possible is you want the best service. We are still ready to show you just what you want—the best presents

Silk hosiery for gifts



A gift always appreciated. If you're puzzled as to what to give, take our advice, give hosiery. These items are all worthy and are excellent values.

Ladies' pure silk hose in black, white, sky and tan, per pair only **\$1**

Ladies' pure silk hose in black, pink, sky, tan, maize, lavender, rose, light green, pair **\$2**

Ladies' best quality pure thread silk hose, garter top, lisle soles or silk soles in black only, at the pair **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3 and \$4.**

Men's best quality pure thread silk hose, black only, at the pair **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.**

Leather holiday presents

These leather articles are always desired at Christmas time, this year more than ever. Don't overlook them.

Hand Bags, Seal, English Morocco, Alligator, satin lined—

Vanity and Coin Purses, all styles and qualities—

\$1 to \$15 50¢ to \$2

Elastic belts
Our showing of elastic belts is complete in all styles, colors and grades—
50¢ to \$2

Christmas silks and dress goods

Try a dress pattern if you really want to please her. Our stock of dress goods and silks offers many decided opportunities of advantage.

We have just received eighteen pieces of 26 inch Messaline Imperials in beautiful light and dark shades at **\$1**

Dress patterns in blue and brown self striped with fancy borders, regular \$2.00 values, at the yard **\$1.39**

Adora Silks, a beautiful material for evening gowns, in all the dainty shades, at the yard **35¢**

Christmas neckwear

These articles are much sought for by gift buyers and are in high favor with all at this season.

SCARFS in figured and plain colors in a wide variety at 50c to \$3.00.

FANCY STOCKS in all colors and designs, a fine assortment at 25c, 50c, 75c.

Dainty Lace and Ribbon Bows at only 25c.

Mexican drawn work
DOLLIES in a wide range, 10c to 99c.
DRESSER AND SIDE BOARD
SCARFS in many pretty designs, at 50c to \$5.50.

LUNCH CLOTHS and center pieces, handsome patterns in great variety, excellent gifts for every occasion special ly priced at from 50c to \$6.00.

Umbrellas
For ladies and gentlemen, black or fancy silk, fancy handles, many styles including the \$1 to \$10 new Directors at—

Karl G. Kurtenacker